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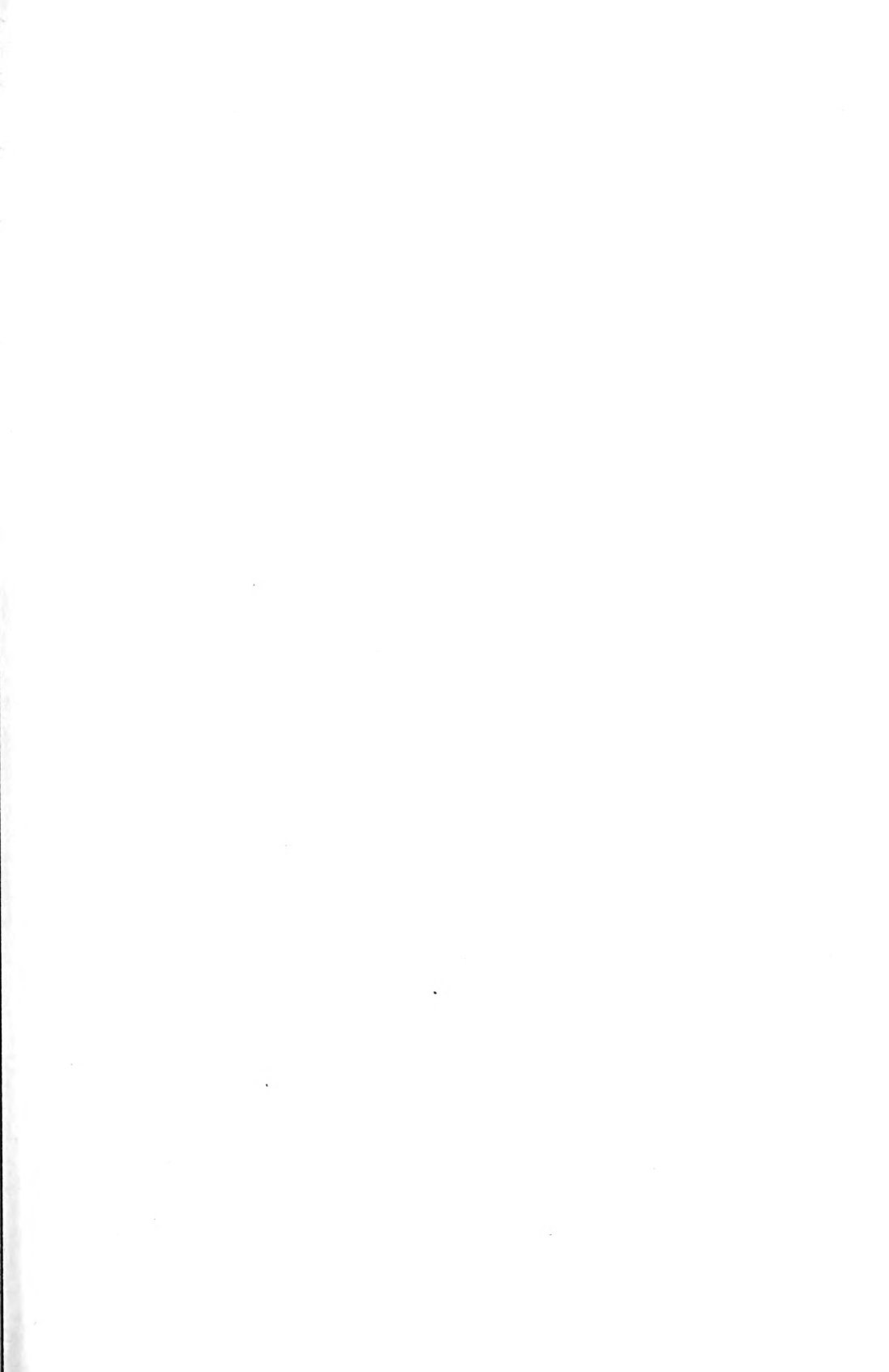


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OF THE
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
FOR THE YEAR
1917-18

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DEPARTMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

QUEBEC, 16th December, 1918.

To the Honourable Sir CHARLES FITZPATRICK,

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the school year 1917-18.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JEREMIE L. DECARIE,

Provincial Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

(*Translation.*)

QUEBEC, 16th December, 1918.

Honourable JEREMIE DECARIE,

Secretary of the Province.

Quebec.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report for the school year ended the 30th June, 1918.

I cannot forget that, on the 25th August last, through the death of Sir Horace Archambault, the Catholic Committee of Public Instruction lost one of its oldest, most distinguished and devoted members : I would fail in my duty, did I not take this opportunity of paying a tribute of sincere admiration and deep gratitude to the memory of a great magistrate for his many valuable services in the cause of education.

The effects of the terrible war, which has laid Europe waste for over four years, have been felt, as you know, even in our country and more seriously this year than previously. While their elders, answering the call of duty, flocked to the colours, the younger sons, at my appeal, enrolled themselves as " Soldiers of the Soil ". This means that the teachers' ranks were thinned and that, if pupils were not really fewer in numbers, their attendance at least could not be so regular. It was even necessary to close schools earlier than usual, at the end of the year, so that all might do their share in hastening the wished-for event which we have been privileged to witness : the complete victory of the Allies, a sure guarantee of a lasting peace.

After examining the school inspectors' reports, the census and statistics, I reach the conclusion that, due allowance being made for the difficult circumstances which we have faced, we may be satisfied with the results obtained.

CENSUS AND STATISTICS

These parts of our school system have been subjected to much criticism for the last few months, as every one will admit. With the inspector general, I admit their relative imperfections, but also, to quote his own words, that " the census taken by the secretary-treasurers none the less makes a trustworthy documents not to be impugned because of a few flaws ".

In answer to these complaints and criticisms, in a letter to the commissioners and Trustees of the Catholic Schools of the Province of Quebec, I specially drew the attention of the secretary-treasurers to article 2768 of the Education Act, respecting the census of children, and in another letter to the school inspectors on the 20th December of the same year, and to the Protestant commissioners and Trustees, on the 20th October, I renewed my request in the following terms :

" This year again, urge secretary-treasurers to make a careful census of the children of the municipality, and to send you the same census statistics as those in the report to the Superintendent ". These repeated requests, coupled with those of Mr. G. E. Marquis, head of the Bureau of Statistics, were complied with, so that I may add that there will be noteworthy progress from a statistical standpoint. I shall not abate my efforts, however, till we have come as close as possible to perfection.

SCHOOL CONGRESSES

I also took advantage of the meeting of the school committees to promote the policy inaugurated by my predecessor and which is being successfully carried on. During the year, I presided over two of those

important and practical meetings ; one at Pont Rouge, on the 27th November, 1917, organized by Inspectors A. M. Filteau and L. M. Filteau, for the counties of Quebec, Portneuf and a part of Champlain; the other at Victoriaville on the 12th June, 1918, by Inspector Thomas Warren, for the counties of Arthabaska, Nicolet and part of Megantic.

I have since often noticed the excellent results which they produce. Convinced of this, I am now preparing other meetings and when they will have been held, the whole Province will have been covered.

SCHOOL MUNICIPALITIES

The number of school municipalities in the Province in June, 1917, was as follows : 1345 Catholic, 353 Protestant school municipalities. In 1918, 26 new ones were erected, making a total of 1724 school municipalities on the 30th June, 1918.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Notwithstanding the war, school building was kept up at the same rate as on previous years : 254 schoolhouses were built or repaired and an amount of \$2,488,621.00 was spent for this purpose during the year 1917-18 by the school municipalities mentioned in the following table :

**SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR REPAIRED ACCORDING TO PLANS APPROVED
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN 1917-18**

COUNTIES	Catholic municipalities		Protestant municipalities	
	Number	Amount spent.	Number	Amount spent
Argenteuil.....			2	\$ 1,525.00
Arthabaska.....	5	\$ 7,604.00		
Bagot.....	4	6,145.00		
Beauce.....	7	17,610.00		
Beauharnois.....			1	12.00
Bellechasse.....	6	9,452.00		
Berthier.....	2	7,200.00		
Bonaventure.....	3	2,100.00	3	695.00
Brome.....			1	185.00
Chambly.....	2	24,450.00	2	6,758.00
Champlain.....	3	6,750.00		
Charlevoix.....	7	8,855.00		
Châteauguay.....	2	3,400.00	1	228.00
Chicoutimi.....	2	8,900.00	1	108.00
Compton.....	2	2,983.00	1	100.00
Deux-Montagnes.....	2	3,100.00		
Dorchester.....	2	1,955.00		
Drummond.....	2	2,058.00		
Frontenac.....	8	10,120.00	1	43.00
Gaspé.....	3	11,050.00	3	185.00
Huntingdon.....			1	6,092.00
Jacques-Cartier.....	3	18,800.00	1	4,079.00
Joliette.....	4	6,893.00	2	2,000.00
Kamouraska.....	11	20,293.00		
Lake St. John.....	2	46,000.00		
L'Assomption.....	1	2,025.00		
Laval.....	1	269,611.00		
Levis.....	3	23,251.00		
L'Islet.....	3	14,213.00		
Lotbinière.....	3	4,546.00		
Maskinongé.....	1	1,600.00		
Matane.....	3	5,900.00		
Mégantic.....	3	8,625.00	2	470.00
Missisquoi.....	1	1,485.00	3	8,365.00
Montcalm.....	2	8,500.00	1	15.00
Montmagny.....	5	12,465.00		
Montmorency.....	2	7,375.00		
Montreal, city.....	7	1,223,641.00	2	7,828.00
Nicolet.....	3	4,580.00		
Ottawa-Labelle.....	15	16,171.00	5	4,520.00
Pontiac.....	4	3,484.00	2	1,030.00
Portneuf.....	11	33,125.00		
Quebec, city.....				
Quebec, county.....	3	50,784.00	4	11,602.00
Richelieu.....	1	1,437.00		
Richmond.....	2	2,567.00	2	958.00
Rimouski.....	4	13,772.00		
Shefford.....	1	1,555.00	1	82.00
Sherbrooke.....	1	1,500.00	2	6,293.00
Stanstead.....	1	1,884.00	2	4,491.00
St. Hyacinthe.....	4	46,720.00		
St. John.....			1	61.00
St. Maurice & Three Rivers.....	5	256,424.00	1	885.00
Terniscamingue.....	10	19,875.00		
Terniscouata.....	5	11,655.00		
Terrebonne.....	3	5,700.00	2	410.00
Vaudreuil.....	2	3,737.00	1	20.00
Westmount.....			1	4,732.00
Wolfe.....			2	8,364.00
Yamaska.....	5	7,952.00		
Totals.....	200	\$ 2,406,485.00	54	\$ 82,136.00

Grand totals, 254 schools, \$2,488,621.00.

REVISION OF THE COURSE OF STUDY

The sub-committee appointed by the Catholic Committee of Public Instruction, at their session of the 9th May, 1917, to examine inspector-general Magnan's report, as the result of an investigation resolved by said committee on the 10th May, 1916, have patiently and perseveringly pursued their difficult task and will soon submit another and final report. They have already declared in favour of forming a class to prepare young pupils to successfully take up the subjects of the first year course of study in the primary schools and also of a certificate of studies as a sanction for each of the three courses : elementary, intermediate and superior. There is question this time "of a new distribution of the subjects included in the courses of the elementary and model schools, in such a way as to eliminate those which are not absolutely necessary for these schools, and to distribute these subjects over seven years of teaching".

This report is eagerly awaited, and will, I hope, be well received, give satisfaction, meet present needs and, in a word, help to solve the grave problems looming ahead of us at the close of the war.

LANGUAGE QUESTIONS

Thanks to the efforts of the higher officials in my department and to the school inspectors' tact, the few misunderstandings in the teaching of French in English-speaking centres were amicably settled this year. French and English are taught in all the schools in mixed centres. Moreover, the school commissions in these districts are realizing more and more that giving children of the minority an opportunity of learning their mother tongue at school is a matter of elementary justice.

A benign influence continues to make itself felt in our Province. But yesterday, it developed in our two mother countries, France and England, the *entente cordiale*, that moral force which transformed two age-long enemies into inseparable allies united in a struggle for triumph, progress and prosperity. May the same influence soon spread in our own country, for the time is favourable for closely welding the descendants of the same two great races! Once more it will have done good

work, clouds will disperse, the future will be more brilliant than ever and the happiness of our people will be secured.

Then foes of all kinds may come ; but here, as yonder, they will never overcome this other alliance of minds, hearts and wills.

I close this report with the following statistical summary.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Table I—General Statement of the Schools of the Province in 1916-17.

Educational institutions	Number of schools	Male teachers	Female teachers	PUPILS				
				Boys	Girls	Total	Average attendance	Percentage of average dance
a) Roman Catholic Schools.								
Elementary schools.....	5,367	192	6,522	101,770	109,796	211,566	162.084	76.61
Model Schools.....	688	727	2,406	52,036	50,592	102,628	83,322	81.19
Academies.....	330	1,193	2,514	10,587	50,133	90,720	77,718	85.70
Normal Schools.....	13	45	138	173	1,029	1,202	1,202	100.00
Roman Catholic classical colleges.....	21	747	.....	8,128	.....	8,128	6,790	83.54
University.....	1	332	22	1,575	777	2,352	2,352	100.00
Schools for the deaf-mutes and blind.....	3	41	101	219	277	496	496	100.00
Schools of Arts, etc.....	12	49	.....	2,840	.....	2,840	1,491	52.50
Night schools.....	57	119	7	3,540	699	4,239	2,142	50.53
Technical Schools.....	5	60	.....	1,242	.....	1,242	994	80.03
Dress-cutting schools.....	62	.....	62	.....	2,851	2,851	2,067	72.50
Agricultural Schools.....	2	77	.....	502	.....	502	502	100.00
School for Higher Commercial Studies, Montreal.....	1	21	.....	46	.....	46	46	100.00
Totals.....	6,562	3,603	11,772	212,658	216,154	428,812	341,236	79.58

b) Protestant Schools.

Elementary Schools.....	714	44	1,422	20,568	20,603	41,171	31,030	75.37
Model Schools.....	55	7	171	2,529	2,674	5,203	3,976	76.42
Academies.....	41	102	338	5,872	6,230	12,102	9,308	76.91
Normal Schools.....	1	7	6	7	152	159	159	100.00
Universities.....	2	218	.....	749	199	948	948	100.00
School for the deaf-mutes and blind.....	1	2	6	37	33	70	70	100.00
Night Schools.....	12	29	.....	1,191	.....	1,191	592	49.71
Agricultural Schools.....	1	84	.....	77	.....	77	77	100.00
Totals.....	827	493	1,943	31,030	29,891	60,921	46,160	75.77

c) Roman Catholic and Protestant Schools.

Elementary Schools.....	6,081	236	7,944	122,338	130,399	252,737	193,111	76.41
Model Schools.....	743	734	2,577	54,565	53,266	107,831	87,298	80.96
Academies.....	371	1,295	2,852	16,459	56,363	102,822	87,056	84.67
Normal Schools.....	14	52	144	180	1,181	1,361	1,361	100.00
Roman Catholic Classical Colleges.....	21	747	.....	8,128	.....	8,128	6,790	83.54
Universities.....	3	550	22	2,324	976	3,300	3,300	100.00
Schools for the deaf-mutes and blind.....	1	43	107	256	310	566	566	100.00
Schools of arts, etc.....	12	49	.....	2,840	.....	2,840	1,491	52.50
Night schools.....	69	148	7	4,731	699	5,430	2,734	50.35
Technical schools.....	5	60	.....	1,242	.....	1,242	994	80.03
Dress-cutting schools.....	62	.....	62	.....	2,851	2,851	2,067	72.50
Agricultural schools.....	3	161	.....	579	.....	579	579	100.00
School for Higher Commercial Studies, Montreal.....	1	21	.....	46	.....	46	46	100.00
Totals.....	7,389	4,096	13,715	213,688	216,045	429,733	387,396	79.10

Table II.—Summary of School Statistics of the Province

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	1916-17	1915-16	Increase	Decrease
<i>a) — Catholic Elementary Schools</i>				
Number of schools under control of commissioners	5,211	5,125	86	
Number of schools under control of trustees	76	96		20
Total of schools under control	5,287	5,221	66	
Number of independent schools	80	71	9	
Pupils of schools under control	206,133	208,111		1,978
Pupils of independent schools	5,433	5,535		102
Roman Catholic pupils	211,242	213,252		2,010
Protestant pupils	324	394		70
Total of pupils	211,566	213,646		2,080
Average attendance of pupils	162,084	166,383		4,299
Percentage of average attendance	76.61	77.88		1.27
Number of male lay teachers with diploma	63	57	6	
Number of male lay teachers without diploma	12	11	1	
Number of female lay teachers with diploma	5,327	5,159	168	
Number of female lay teachers without diploma	350	441		61
Total of male and female lay teachers	5,782	5,668	114	
Number of male teachers in orders	117	106	11	
Number of nuns teaching	815	795	20	
Average salary of male lay teachers with diploma :—				
In towns	\$ 758.00	\$ 746.00	\$ 12.00	
In the country	\$ 540.00	\$ 550.00		\$ 10.00
Average salary of female lay teachers with diploma :—				
In towns	\$ 295.00	\$ 281.00	\$ 14.00	
In the country	\$ 187.00	\$ 183.00	\$ 4.00	
<i>b) — Protestant Elementary Schools</i>				
Number of schools under control of commissioners	520	522		2
Number of schools under control of trustees	194	193	1	
Number of independent schools		1		1
Total of schools	714	716		2
Protestant pupils	39,606	39,960		354
Roman Catholic pupils	1,565	1,685		120
Total of pupils	41,171	41,645		474
Average attendance of pupils	31,030	30,845	176	
Percentage of average attendance	75.37	74.09	1.28	
Number of male lay teachers with diploma	36	42		6
Number of male lay teachers without diploma	8	23		15
Number of female lay teachers with diploma	1,192	1,122	70	
Number of female lay teachers without diploma	230	285		55
Total of male and female lay teachers	1,466	1,472		6
Number of teachers in orders				
Average salary of male lay teachers with diploma :—				
In towns	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 1,699.00	\$ 176.00	
In the country	\$ 240.00	\$ 335.00		\$ 95.00
Average salary of female lay teachers with diploma				
In towns	\$ 764.00	\$ 749.00	\$ 15.00	
In the country	\$ 287.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 2.00	
<i>c) — Roman Catholic Model Schools</i>				
Number of model schools under control :—				
Of commissioners	566	556	10	
Of trustees	9	8	1	

Table II.—(Continued)—Summary of School Statistics of the Province.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	1916-17	1915-16	Increase	Decrease
Number of independent model schools.....	113	116		3
Pupils of model schools under control.....	93,111	98,308		5,197
Pupils of independent model schools.....	9,517	10,167		650
Roman Catholic pupils.....	102,326	108,236		5,910
Protestant pupils.....	302	239	63	
Total of pupils in model schools.....	102,628	108,475		5,847
Average attendance of pupils in model schools.....	83,322	90,087		6,765
Percentage of average attendance.....	81.19	83.05		1.86
Number of male lay teachers with diploma.....	257	241	16	
Number of male lay teachers without diploma.....	22	25		3
Number of female lay teachers with diploma.....	712	705	7	
Number of female lay teachers without diploma.....	28	26	2	
<i>d)—Roman Catholic Academies</i>				
Number of academies under control				
Of commissioners.....	156	137	19	
Of trustees.....	3	3		
Number of independent academies.....	171	168	3	
Total of academies.....	330	308	22	
Pupils of academies under control.....	64,828	57,898	6,930	
Pupils in independent academies.....	25,892	25,329	563	
Roman Catholic pupils.....	90,376	82,888	7,488	
Protestant pupils.....	344	339	5	
Total of pupils in academies.....	90,720	83,227	7,493	
Average attendance of pupils in academies.....	85.70	87.24		1.5
Percentage of average attendance.....	77.748	72.608	5.140	
Number of male lay teachers with diploma.....	104	102	2	
Number of male lay teachers without diploma.....	16	19		3
Number of female lay teachers with diploma.....	195	167	28	
Number of female lay teachers without diploma.....	22	30		8
Grand total of pupils in Roman Catholic model schools and academies.....	193,348	191,702	1,646	
Grand total of average attendance of pupils.....	161,070	162,695		1,625
Total of male and female lay teachers in model schools and academies.....	1,356	1,315	41	
Number of male teachers in orders.....	1,521	1,517	4	
Number of nuns teaching.....	3,963	3,871	92	
Average salary of male lay teachers with diploma in model schools and academies :—				
In towns.....	\$ 907 00	\$ 877 00	\$ 23 00	
In the country.....	\$ 617 00	\$ 594 00	\$ 23 00	
Average salary of female lay teachers with diploma in model schools and academies :—				
In towns.....	\$ 353 00	\$ 330 00	\$ 23 00	
In the country.....	\$ 214 00	\$ 210 00	\$ 4 00	
<i>e)—Protestant Model Schools.</i>				
Number of model schools under control :—				
Of commissioners.....	40	41		1
Of trustees.....	15	17		2
Protestant pupils in Protestant model schools.....	4,960	5,082		129
Roman Catholic pupils in Protestant model schools.....	243	334		31
Total of pupils in Protestant model schools.....	5,203	5,416		213
Average attendance of pupils in model schools.....	3,976	3,976		
Percentage of average attendance.....	76.42	73.41	3.01	

Table II.—(Continued)—Summary of School Statistics of the Province.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	1916-17	1915-16	Increase	Decrease
Number of male lay teachers with diploma	7	10		3
Number of male lay teachers without diploma		4		4
Number of female lay teachers with diploma	161	161		3
Number of female lay teachers without diploma	10	11		1
<i>f) — Protestant Academies.</i>				
Number of academies under control:—				
Of commissioners.	31	32		1
Of trustees.	10	9	1	
Number of independent academies.				
Total of Protestant academies.	41	41		
Protestant pupils of Protestant academies.	11,747	11,682	65	
Roman Catholic pupils of Protestant Academies.	355	356		1
Total of pupils in Protestant academies.	12,102	12,038	64	
Average attendance of pupils.	9,308	9,456		148
Percentage of average attendance.	76.91	78.55		1.64
Number of male lay teachers with diploma.	81	84		3
Number of male lay teachers without diploma.	21	22		1
Number of female lay teachers with diploma.	322	278	44	
Number of female lay teachers without diploma.	16	29		13
Grand total of pupils in Protestant model schools and academies.	17,305	17,454		149
Grand total of average attendance of pupils.	13,281	13,132		148
Total of male and female lay teachers in Protestant model schools and academies.	618	602	16	
Number of teachers in orders.				
Average salary of male lay teachers with diploma in model schools and academies:—				
In towns.	\$ 1,719.00	\$ 1,512.00	\$ 207.00	
In the country.	\$ 1,121.00	\$ 966.00	\$ 155.00	
Average salary of female lay teachers with diploma in model schools and academies:—				
In towns.	\$ 664.00	\$ 664.00		
In the country.	\$ 456.00	\$ 426.00	\$ 30.00	
<i>g) — Roman Catholic Classical Colleges.</i>				
Number of classical colleges.	21	21		
Pupils in commercial course.	2,509	2,507	2	
Pupils in classical course.	5,729	5,099	630	
Total of pupils.	8,328	7,696	632	
Average attendance of pupils.	7,454	6,602	852	
Percentage of average attendance.	91.71	85.78	5.93	
Number of lay professors.	29	32		3
Number of professors in orders.	718	672	46	
Total of professors.	747	704	43	

Table III.—Children according to Census and Enrolment in the Schools.

DIVISION ACCORDING TO AGE OF CHILDREN	Number of children by annual census	Number of pupils enrolled in the schools
Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	57,947	13,551
" 7 to 14 ".....	174,259	162,786
" 14 to 16 ".....	41,417	13,594
Boys over 16 years (1).....		3,431
Totals.....	273,614	223,362
Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	58,365	46,181
" 7 to 14 ".....	171,073	168,195
" 14 to 16 ".....	38,481	19,588
Girls over 16 years.....		6,064
Total.....	276,919	210,028
Grand totals.....	(2) 541,533	(3) 433,390

(1) The census taken by the secretary treasurer only includes children from 5 to 16 years.

(1) The census taken by the secretary treasurer only includes children from 5 to 16 years.
 (2) In the cities of Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke and Chicoutimi, no school census was taken in 1916-17. Hence the figures relating to the population of school age in these four cities were based on the school enrolment and the number of children between 5 and 16 years in the other parts of the Province.

(3) These figures only include pupils enrolled in elementary and model schools and academies. There are in addition 26,343 pupils in the universities, classical colleges, normal schools and special schools.

Table IV.—*Statistics concerning Teachers.*

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Table V.—Comparative Statement of General School Contributions.

	Year 1917-18	Year 1916-17	Increase	Decrease
<i>a) Contributions by Municipalities and Independent Institutions.</i>				
Annual tax.....	\$ 5,993,185.37	\$ 5,712,130.46	\$ 280,754.91	
Special tax.....	554,173.76	349,535.50	204,638.26	
Monthly fees.....	416,113.00	365,981.29	50,131.71	
Contributions of independent subsidized schools.....	1,805,862.00	4,105,822.00	700,010.00	
Totals.....	11,769,334.13	10,533,769.25	1,235,564.88	
Net increase.....			1,235,564.88	
<i>b) Contributions by Government.</i>				
	Year 1916-17	Year 1915-16	Increase	Decrease
1. Paid by the Department of Public Instruction:	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Public schools.....	425,000.00	425,000.00		
Roman Catholic Superior Schools.....	74,000.00	74,000.00		
Other grants to Superior and Technical Schools.....	247,500.00	238,000.00	9,500	
Protestant Superior Schools.....	73,108.69	73,287.62		178.93
Council of Public Instruction.....	4,024.00	4,400.00		376.00
Normal schools.....	185,000.00	185,000.00		
Institutions for deaf-mutes and the blind.....	34,800.00	34,800.00		
Pension Fund for Teachers (old).....	8,000.00	8,000.00		
Pension Fund for Teachers (new).....	37,805.65	39,164.15		1,358.50
Inspection of schools.....	89,000.00	89,000.00		
Roman Catholic Poor Municipalities.....	20,697.60	20,697.60		
Protestant Poor Municipalities.....	4,302.40	1,302.40		
Prize Books.....	12,000.00	12,000.00		
Publication of Public Instruction journals.....	9,500.00	8,500.00	1,000.00	
Grants to most deserving Municipalities.....	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Pedagogical Conferences.....	8,705.20	8,650.00	55.20	
Elementary School Fund, R.S.P.Q., 1909, Art. 2944 to 2949.....	150,000.00	139,000.00	11,000.00	
Superintendent's Report.....	2,856.30	2,460.00	396.30	
Supplementary aid to Protestant Committee.....	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Museum.....	600.00	600.00		
Grants for new academies for boys.....	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Grants to rural municipalities employing male teachers for boys.....	14,000.00	14,000.00		
Teaching of Drawing in primary schools.....	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Bonuses to teachers.....	49,256.30	48,000.00	1,256.30	
Totals.....	1,516,656.14	1,495,361.77	23,294.80	1,913.43
2. Paid by the Provincial Secretary.....	250,285.00	184,936.37	65,348.63	
3. Paid by the Minister of Public Works.....	5,000.00	3,800.00	1,200.00	
4. Paid by the Provincial Treasurer.....	(1).....	(1) 82,999.59		82,999.59
5. Paid by the Minister of Agriculture.....	296,252.00	293,668.00	2,584.00	
6. Paid by the Minister of Lands and Forests.....	8,000.00	8,000.00		
Totals (2, 3, 4, 5, 6).....	559,537.00	573,403.96	69,132.63	82,999.59
Total of Government contributions.....	2,076,193.14	2,068,765.73	92,340.43	84,913.02
Net increase.....			7,427.41	

(1) Paid by the Treasurer for Public Instruction Purposes.

Table VI.—Average Salaries of Lay Teachers.

—	1916-17	1915-16	1911-15	1913-14	1912-13	1911-12
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>a) Roman Catholic Schools :</i>						
Male teachers.....	825	793	787	723	703	646
Female teachers.....	204	198	190	179	163	147
<i>b) Protestant Schools :</i>						
Male teachers.....	1,695	1,477	1,329	1,482	1,300	1,200
Female teachers.....	582	563	423	503	469	393
<i>c. Roman Catholic and Protestant Schools :</i>						
Male teachers.....	1,022	866	938	937	888	812
Female teachers.....	284	273	236	245	224	196

I have the honour to be,

Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CYRILLE F. DELAGE,

Superintendent.

APPENDIX N° I

REPORTS OF SCHOOL INSPECTORS

1. REPORTS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL INSPECTORS.
 2. REPORTS OF PROTESTANT SCHOOL INSPECTORS.
 3. REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PROTESTANT SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.
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REPORTS OF SCHOOL INSPECTORS

CATHOLIC INSPECTORS

M. AVELLIN BEAUDET.

(Translation.)

SAINT APFOLLINAIRE, 31st July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising :
 1. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ;
 III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :									
a) Under control of commissioners.....		38							
b) Under control of trustees.....		3							
Total.....			41						
2.—Number of schools :									
a) Elementary.....		146							
b) Model.....		21							
c) Academy.....		1							
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....		1							
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....		7							
Total.....			176						
3.—Number of teachers :									
a) Lay male teachers.....		4							
b) Brothers.....		0							
c) Lay female teachers.....		186							
d) Nuns.....		35							
Total.....			225						
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :									
a) Lay male teachers :	<table><tr><td>in elementary schools.....</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>in model schools.....</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>in academies.....</td><td></td></tr></table>	in elementary schools.....		in model schools.....		in academies.....		\$531.25	
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d) Nuns :	<table><tr><td>in elementary schools.....</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>in model schools.....</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>in academies.....</td><td></td></tr></table>	in elementary schools.....		in model schools.....		in academies.....		\$192. \$175.	
in elementary schools.....									
in model schools.....									
in academies.....									
5.—Number of children of school age :									
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	692	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	692						
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2,934	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	3,034						
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	74	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	213						
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	11	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	52						
18 and over.....	5	" 18 and over.....	1						
Total.....			7707						

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—Continued.

<i>6.—Number of pupils inscribed :</i>		
a) In elementary schools.....	5206	
b) In model schools.....	2111	
c) In academies.....	160	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....	60	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....	171	
Total.....		7708
<i>7.—Average attendance :</i>		
a) In elementary schools.....	67 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	
b) In model schools.....	83 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	
c) In academies.....	75 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....	80 $\frac{6}{7}$ %	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....	75 %	
f) Average general attendance.....		72 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
<i>8.—Classification of Pupils :</i>		
In first year.....	3051	
In second year.....	2007	
In third year.....	1511	
In fourth year.....	781	
In fifth year.....	258	
In sixth year.....	77	
In seventh year.....	22	
In eighth year.....	1	
Total.....		7708

GENERAL REMARKS

My district comprises 41 municipalities ; 27 in the county of Bonaventure and 14 in that of Matane.

Schools.—There are 176 schools divided as follows and which were all in operation.

Under control of the Commissioners :

Primary superior schools	1
“ intermediate schools	21
“ elementary schools.....	146

Independent :

Primary superior schools	1
“ intermediate school.....	0
“ elementary schools.....	7

176

School attendance.—The pupils enrolled number 7708, comprising 3716 boys and 3992 girls, with an average attendance of 5586, of whom 2662 are boys and 2924 girls, giving a percentage of 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, or a decrease of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % from last year. I attribute this decrease in the average attendance to the rigorous weather of last winter, and to the smallpox which prevailed in some of the municipalities of the county of Bonaventure.

Teachers.—The teachers of my district are divided as follows :

Nuns.....	35
Lay female teachers.....	4
Lay male teachers.....	186

Generally speaking, the teachers acquit themselves of their duties with much zeal and success. If some did not obtain complete success, the cause must be attributed to the want of assiduity of the pupils in certain parishes and to the inexperience of a certain number of teachers.

Salaries.—The average salaries of elementary school teachers is about the same as last year. All the municipalities of this district with the exception of two which have only one school each in activity pay a minimum salary of \$175.00.

School commissioners.—Some of the commissioners did not make the customary visits required by the Education Act. I reminded them of article 2709, § 8, in my report to the municipalities in which they reside.

Inspections.—In most of the municipalities of my district the parish priests did me the honour of accompanying me on my visits as well as the commissioners who were nearly always all present.

Before concluding this report, I wish to thank the Government for having called me to the important and honourable office of school inspector. I will do all in my power to show myself worthy of the confidence that the Government has placed in me by discharging zealously the duties of that office.

I thank my predecessors, Messrs Marquis and Litalien, for the good work they have done in my district. I will endeavour to follow the good example which they have left.

I recommend the following municipalities for a bonus :

St-Léon-le-Grand.....	\$60.00
Lac au Saumon.....	50.00
St-Siméon.....	40.00
St-Alphonse-de-Caplan.....	35.00
New Richmond.....	30.00

The following is the classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Causapsca, villag.	1	10.	10.	9.	9.	10.	48.	Excellent.	7.7	7.7	15.4	Very good
2	Lac-aux-Saumons, village.	1	10.	10.	9.	8.5	10	47.5	"	8.	8.5	16.5	Excellent.
3	St-Laurent-de-Matapédia.	2	9.5	10.	9.	9.	10.	47.5	"	7.3	7.3	14.6	Very good
4	Lac-aux-Saumons, par.	5	9.2	10.	8.	8.	10.	45.2	"	7.2	7.2	14.4	"
5	St-Siméon.	3	10.	10.	7.	8.	10.	45.	"	8.	8.	16.	Excellent.
6	St-Alphonse-de-Caplan.	3	10.	10.	7.	8.	10.	45.	"	7.	7.	14.	Very good
7	St-Léon-le-Grand.	7	9.7	10.	8.	7.1	10.	44.8	"	5.9	5.9	11.8	Good.
8	Nouvelle.	7	9.7	10.	7.	8.	10.	44.7	"	7.5	7.5	15.	Very good
9	St-Florence.	2	9	10.	7.	8.5	10.	44.5	"	8.	8.	16.	Excellent.
10	New-Carlisle.	2	8.5	10.	8.	8.	10.	44.5	"	6.8	6.8	13.6	Very good
11	Awantjish townsh.	1	10.	9.	8.	7.5	10.	44.5	"	6.	6.	12.	Good.
12	Val-Brillant.	11	8.4	10.	8.	8.	10.	44.4	"	6.9	6.9	13.8	Very good
13	St-Chs-de-Caplan.	8	8.9	9.8	8.	7.6	10.	44.3	"	6.8	6.8	13.6	"
14	Carleton.	3	9.6	10.	6.5	7.	10.	44.1	"	7.5	7.5	15.	"
15	St-Bonaventure.	13	9.5	10.	7.	7.6	10.	44.1	"	7.3	7.3	14.6	"
16	St-Frs-d'Assise.	1	10.	8.	8.	8.	10.	44.	"	8.	8.	16.	Excellent.
17	Port-Daniel-East.	3	9.3	10.	7.	7.5	10.	43.8	"	6.5	6.5	13.	Very good
18	Causapsca, par.	8	8.7	10.	8.	7.	10.	43.7	"	6.6	6.6	13.2	"
19	New-Richmond.	8	8.8	10.	7.	7.7	10.	43.5	"	6.9	6.9	13.8	"
20	Paspebiac.	5	8.8	10.	7.	7.6	10.	43.4	"	7.3	7.3	14.6	"
21	Sayabec.	8	9.2	9.4	7.5	7.1	10.	43.2	"	7.2	7.2	14.4	"
22	Maria.	10	8.2	9.9	7.5	7.5	10.	43.1	"	7.5	7.4	14.9	"
23	Anse-aux-Gascons	4	9.5	10.	6.	7.6	10.	43.1	"	6.8	6.8	13.6	"
24	Amqui, village.	1	9.	10.	7.	7.	10.	43.	"	8.5	8.5	17.	Excellent.
25	St-Alexis-de-Matapédia.	5	8.4	10.	7.5	7.	10.	42.9	"	7.3	7.3	14.6	Very good
26	St-Omer.	4	9.	9.2	7.	7.7	10.	42.9	"	7.2	7.2	14.4	"
27	St-Jules.	4	8.5	9.7	7.	7.6	10.	42.8	"	7.2	7.2	14.4	"
28	Amqui, parish.	13	9.	10.	6.5	7.	10.	42.5	"	6.9	6.9	13.8	"
29	Cox.	2	8.	10.	7.	7.5	10.	42.5	"	5.5	5.5	11.	Good.
30	St-Godefroi.	6	7.8	10.	6.5	7.5	10.	41.8	"	6.8	6.9	13.7	Very good
31	Port-Daniel-West.	3	7.7	10.	6.	7.5	10.	41.2	"	6.7	6.7	13.4	"
32	Migouasha.	2	8.5	10.	6.5	6.	10.	41.	"	6.	6.	12.	Good.
33	Shoolbred.	1	10.	7.	6.	7.5	10.	40.5	"	7.5	7.5	15.	Very good
34	St-Ls-de-Gonzag.	1	7.	10.	6.	7.5	10.	40.5	"				
35	St-André-de-Restigouche.	3	6.6	8.3	7.5	7.8	10.	40.2	"	8.	7.8	15.8	"
36	St-Zénon-du-Lac Amqui.	3	8.7	6.	8.	7.5	10.	40.2	"	5.	5.	10.	Middling.
37	Matalick township (Albertville).	1	8.	6.	7.	8.5	10.	39.5	Very good	8.	8.	16.	Excellent.
38	Youbert township	1	5.	7.	8.	8.	10	38.	"	8.	8.5	16.5	"
39	Mann.	1	9.	6.	6.	6.	10.	37.	"	6.5	6.5	13.	Very good
40	Cross-Point.	1	5.	8.	7.	7.	10.	37.	"	6.	6.	12.	Good.
41	Restigouche.												

I have the honour to be, etc.,

AVELLIN BEAUDET,
School Inspector.

MR. J. V. BEAUMIER.

(Translation.)

THREE RIVERS, 18th July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act, in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :			
a) Under control of commissioners.....		26	
b) Under control of trustees.....		1	
Total.....			27
2.—Number of schools :			
a) Elementary.....		134	
b) Model.....		13	
c) Academy.....		2	149
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....		3	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....		14	17
Total.....			166
3.—Number of teachers :			
a) Lay male teachers.....		7	
b) Brothers.....		45	
c) Lay female teachers.....		181	
d) Nuns.....		155	
Total.....			388
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :			
a) Lay male teachers :	in elementary schools.....		\$591.43
	in model schools.....		
	in academies.....		
b) Brothers :	in elementary schools.....		\$333.33
	in model schools.....		\$350.00
	in academies.....		\$427.00
c) Lay female teachers :	in elementary schools.....		185.17
	in model schools.....		199.41
	in academies.....		
d) Nuns :	in elementary schools.....		\$234.38
	in model schools.....		212.50
	in academies.....		
5.—Number of children of school age :			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	1183	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	1608
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	3773	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	3804
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	1093	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	890
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	236	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	271
Total.....			13158
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :			
a) In elementary schools.....		7330	
b) In model schools.....		2107	
c) In academies.....		442	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		833	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....		858	
Total.....			11570
7.—Average attendance :			
a) In elementary schools.....			79 1/2 %
b) In model schools.....			81 1/2 %
c) In academies.....			91 1/2 %
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....			93 1/2 %
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			94 %
f) Average general attendance.....			82 1/4 %
8.—Classification of Pupils :			
In first year.....		5010	
In second year.....		2848	
In third year.....		1895	
In fourth year.....		1080	
In fifth year.....		393	
In sixth year.....		222	
In seventh year.....		66	
In eighth year.....		56	
Total.....			11570

REMARKS

In transmitting this report, I wish again to thank you for your kind attention in regard to me since my illness which began the 20th of March last. I also thank inspector Mr. J. C. Magnan, who came to see me at my home last May.

Messrs. L. P. Goulet and L. O. Pagé are also entitled to my gratitude for having come to finish my visits.

The results shown in their reports are very satisfactory.

The following is the classification of municipalities in the order of merit :

(10 points are allotted to each of the following subjects).

Number.	Municipalities	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.						General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.	Observance of course of study.		Success obtained by teachers.			
1	Pointe-du-Lac, vil	1	10.	10.	7.5	10.	10.	47.5	Excellent.	10.	9.	19.	Excellent.
2	Riv.-du-Lp, No 1.	12	9.5	10.	5.5	10.	10.	45.0	"	10.	9.6	19.6	"
3	Ste-Ursule, diss...	1	10.	10.	7.5	10.	10.	47.5	"	8.	8.	16.	"
4	Charette.....	4	9.6	9.	8.5	10.	10.	47.1	"	8.	7.5	15.5	Very good
5	Three Rivers.....	12	8.8	9.8	6.5	10.	10.	45.1	"	8.9	8.	16.9	Excellent.
6	St-Alex-des-Mts...	5	9.1	8.6	7.5	10.	10.	45.2	"	8.3	8.3	16.6	"
7	St-Justin, vil.....	1	10.	10.	5.5	10.	10.	45.5	"	8.	8.	16.	"
8	St-Didace, vil.....	1	8.	10.	5.5	10.	10.	43.5	"	9.	8.	17.	"
9	Hunterstown.....	2	7.7	8.	7.	9.	10.	41.7	"	9.	9.	18.	"
10	Banlieue des 3-Riv	4	9.	8.4	5.	10.	10.	42.5	"	9.	7.2	16.2	"
	St-C.-de-Mandev.	5	9.2	8.5	6.	8.	10.	41.7	"	8.8	8.2	17.	"
11	St-Paulin.....	6	8.9	8.9	6.5	9.	10.	43.3	"	7.3	7.3	14.6	Very good
12	Dumontier.....	10	8.4	8.9	5.5	9.2	10.	42.0	"	8.4	7.4	15.8	"
13	St-Barnabé, north.	9	8.	9.	5.5	8.	10.	40.5	"	9.1	7.5	16.6	Excellent.
14	St-Justin, par.....	4	8.4	9.	6.	9.5	10.	42.9	"	7.1	6.6	13.7	Very good
15	St-Didace.....	6	8.4	8.9	6.5	8.7	10.	42.5	"	8.0	6.0	14.0	"
16	Pte-du-Lac, No 1.	4	8.4	9.	6.5	8.0	10.	41.9	"	8.0	6.4	14.4	"
17	Yamachiche.....	13	8.2	8.6	5.0	8.2	10.	40.	"	7.7	7.7	15.4	"
18	St-Barthélemi.....	11	7.7	8.0	5.5	10.	9.5	40.7	"	7.8	7.8	15.6	"
19	Riv.-du-Lp, No 2.	8	8.5	7.0	5.	10.	8.	38.5	Very good	7.8	7.8	15.6	"
20	St-Jos.-de-Mask...	5	7.8	8.3	5.	9.	10.	40.1	Excellent.	7.2	6.7	13.9	"
21	Ste-Ursule.....	11	7.8	6.4	6.5	9.	10.	39.7	Very good	7.3	6.7	14.	"
22	Pte-du-Lac, No 2.	1	5.	10.	5.5	10.	10.	40.5	Excellent.	7.	6.	13.	"
23	St-Sévère.....	5	8.1	7.1	5.0	8.0	10.	38.2	Very good	7.8	7.2	15.	"
24	St-Elie-de-Caxton	4	4.6	6.4	8.0	9.1	10.	38.1	"	7.4	7.0	14.4	"
25	St-Cuthbert.....	9	7.5	8.	5.	8.	9.5	38.1	"	6.9	6.2	13.1	"
26	St-Viateur.....	2	6.5	7.5	4.5	10.	9.	37.5	"	6.5	5.5	12.0	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. V. BEAUMIER,

School inspector,

Per S. A. PAQUIN,

School Inspector.

MR. J. E. BELCOURT

(Translation)

NICOLET, July 6th 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :		28	
a) Under control of commissioners.....			
b) Under control of trustees.....			
Total.....			28
2.—Number of schools :			
a) Elementary.....		174	
b) Model.....		7	
c) Academy.....		2	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....		10	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....		5	
Total.....			198
3.—Number of teachers :			
a) Lay male teachers.....		1	
b) Brothers.....		13	
c) Lay female teachers.....		189	
d) Nuns.....		96	
Total.....			299
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :			
a) Lay male teachers :	in elementary schools.....		
	in model schools.....	600	
	in academies.....		
b) Brothers :	in elementary schools.....		
	in model schools.....	200	
	in academies.....	257	
c) Lay female teachers :	in elementary schools.....	148 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	in model schools.....	157 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	in academies.....		
d) Nuns :	in elementary schools.....	163.88	
	in model schools.....	170.83	
	in academies.....		
5.—Number of children of school age :			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	954	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	958
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2593	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2498
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	599	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	654
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	58	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	92
Total.....			8406
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :			
a) In elementary schools.....		5248	
b) In model schools.....		849	
c) In academies.....		193	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		876	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....		189	
Total.....			7355
7.—Average attendance :			
a) In elementary schools.....		80	
b) In model schools.....		75 $\frac{9}{10}$	
c) In academies.....		93	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		87 $\frac{1}{2}$	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....		96	
f) Average general attendance.....		86 $\frac{1}{4}$	
8.—Classification of Pupils :			
In first year.....		2328	
In second year.....		1777	
In third year.....		1637	
In fourth year.....		1108	
In fifth year.....		336	
In sixth year.....		110	
In seventh year.....		45	
In eighth year.....		14	
Total.....			7355

GENERAL REMARKS

The numerous statistics which I have given will dispense me, I think, from making lengthy remarks. These statistics show :

1. That nearly all the school houses of my district as well as the furniture are in a condition that is more than satisfactory. Under this head I may say that progress has been marked for the last few years :

2. That the conditions imposed upon teachers who engage their services are deplorable, since none of the municipalities pay \$200 and 5 pay only \$125. This last amount is wholly inadequate and is not at all in keeping with the state of comfort that exists among the agricultural class. A parish that only gives \$125 to its teacher does not do itself honour.

3. The average attendance this year leave nothing to be desired, it having reached the figure 86%. It is not wonderful that I noted progress in 174 schools out of 183, that are in my district. I have much pleasure in stating that the programme of studies is well followed and that the subjects are being taught in a more practical way. I attribute this result in part to the blackboards that are to be found in nearly all the schools of my district.

Only one municipality has had the "Enseignement Primaire" bound. This journal is distributed gratis in all the schools. No respect is paid to the regulation which requires this journal to be bound, although the regulation is brought to the attention of the municipalities every year.

The secretary-treasurers are bound to pay the salaries of the teachers each month and they should never neglect this duty. I hope that I will not hear any more complaints in this respect in future.

The municipalities entitled to a bonus are as follows :

Notre Dame de Pierreville, village.	\$60.00
Nicolet, parish.	50.00
St. Thomas, parish.	40.00
St. Leonard.	35.00
St. Raphael.	30.00

I recommend the municipalities of St. Samuel, St. Joachim, Le Precieux Sang, as being worthy, on account of their smallness of means, of aid from the department of Public Instruction.

In conclusion, might I be permitted to make a suggestion or rather to express a wish ? It seems to me that the great number of schools of my district justifies me in doing so. The cost of living has increased considerably in the last four years, travelling expenses have increased enormously, and our salaries remain the same. Under these circumstances, could not the school inspectors be permitted next fall, to give lectures in each parish for a whole day, rather than to visit all the schools. These lectures, which we gave some years ago, produced very good results and were appreciated by every body. This change could only last till the end of the war. Thus, those inspectors who have too many schools, might do their duty more easily and they would be more on a footing of equality with their fellow-inspectors.

The following is the classification of school municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects).

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessments per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Villers.....	1	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	9.0	39.0	Very good.	8.0	8.0	16.0	Excellent.
2	Nicolet, town.....	2	7.0	9.0	6.0	5.0	10.0	37.0	"	8.0	8.0	16.0	"
3	St-Sylvere.....	6	7.8	8.6	6.0	6.0	9.0	34.4	"	8.0	7.6	15.6	Very good.
4	St-Elphège.....	5	7.8	9.8	5.0	6.0	9.0	37.6	"	8.0	7.4	15.4	"
5	Ste-Brigitte-des-Saults.....	11	9.3	10.0	6.0	5.0	9.0	39.3	"	8.0	6.9	14.9	"
6	St-Célestin, No 2.....	6	8.8	10.0	6.0	5.0	9.0	38.8	"	8.0	7.0	15.0	"
7	St-Ang-de-Laval.....	5	8.8	8.8	5.0	6.0	9.0	37.6	"	8.0	7.2	15.2	"
8	Baie-du-Febvre.....	9	7.7	10.0	5.2	5.0	10.0	37.9	"	7.7	7.2	14.9	"
9	St-Thomas, par.....	7	7.8	8.8	5.0	6.0	9.0	36.6	"	8.0	7.1	15.1	"
10	Notre-Dame-de-Pierreville, par.....	3	8.6	9.0	5.0	6.0	9.0	37.6	"	7.6	7.0	14.6	"
11	Nicolet, parish.....	9	8.0	9.0	5.0	5.0	9.0	36.0	"	8.0	7.0	15.0	"
12	Ste-Perpétue.....	9	7.8	9.3	6.0	5.0	9.0	37.1	"	7.7	7.0	14.7	"
13	Le Préc. Sang.....	4	7.7	8.5	5.0	5.0	9.0	35.2	"	8.0	7.5	15.5	"
14	Bécancourt.....	8	8.0	8.8	5.0	5.0	9.0	35.8	"	8.0	7.2	15.2	"

Number	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
15	St-Raphaël.	5	6.0	9.2	5.0	5.0	10.0	35.2	Very good.	8.0	7.4	15.4	Very good.
16	Ste-Gertrude.	11	9.2	8.9	5.0	4.0	9.0	36.1	"	7.9	6.9	14.8	"
17	Ste-Eulalie.	7	7.4	8.0	6.0	5.0	9.0	35.4	"	8.0	7.1	15.1	"
18	St-Zéphirin.	10	6.9	8.6	5.0	5.0	9.0	34.5	"	7.9	7.1	15.0	"
19	St-Grégoire.	11	8.4	8.6	5.9	4.0	9.0	35.0	"	7.9	7.0	14.8	"
20	Ste-Monique.	12	8.0	7.3	6.0	4.0	10.0	35.3	"	7.9	7.0	14.9	"
21	St-Célestin, No 1.	3	4.3	8.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	32.3	"	8.0	8.0	16.0	Excellent.
22	St-Thomas, villag.	12	8.5	8.0	6.0	6.0	9.0	38.0	"	8.0	5.5	13.5	Very good.
23	St-Léonard.	11	6.6	7.9	6.0	6.0	10.0	36.5	"	7.6	6.4	14.0	"
24	La-Visitation.	6	8.0	9.1	5.0	4.0	9.0	35.1	"	8.0	6.6	14.6	"
25	St-Weaceslas.	8	6.6	8.6	5.0	5.0	9.0	34.2	"	8.0	6.6	14.6	"
26	St-Samuel.	5	4.6	8.6	5.0	5.0	10.0	33.2	"	8.0	7.0	15.0	"
27	St-Joachim.	6	8.1	8.6	5.0	4.0	9.0	34.7	"	8.0	6.3	14.3	"
28	Notre-Dame-de-Pierreville, villg	1	4.0	4.0	50.9	6.0	9.0	28.0	Good.	8.0	8.0	16.0	Excellent.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. E. BELCOURT,

School inspector.

MR. J. ED. BOILY.

(Translation)

ROBERVAL, July 28th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a)	Under control of commissioners.				29
b)	Under control of trustees.				
Total.					
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Elementary.				123
b)	Model.				20
c)	Academy.				1
d)	Independent institutions subsidized.				3
e)	Independent institutions non-subsidized.				3
Total.					154
3.—Number of teachers :					
a)	Lay male teachers.				7
b)	Brothers.				6
c)	Lay female teachers.				154
d)	Nuns.				70
Total.					237
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
a)	Lay male teachers :				
		in elementary schools.			
		in model schools.			\$560
		in academies.			
b)	Brothers :				
		in elementary schools.			360
		in model schools.			360
		in academies.			360
c)	Lay female teachers :				
		in elementary schools.			205
		in model schools.			240
		in academies.			
d)	Nuns :				
		in elementary schools.			198
		in model schools.			230
		in academies.			
5.—Number of children of school age :					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years.	983	Girls from 5 to 7 years.	1,011	
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years.	2,552	Girls from 7 to 14 years.	2,496	
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years.	564	Girls from 14 to 16 years.	563	
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years.	562	Girls from 16 to 18 years.	528	
Total.					9237
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a)	In elementary schools.				6179
b)	In model schools.				295
c)	In academies.				13
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.				417
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.				101
Total.					7005
7.—Average attendance :					
a)	In elementary schools.				73%
b)	In model schools.				75%
c)	In academies.				77%
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.				77%
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.				75%
f)	Average general attendance.				75.4%
8.—Classification of Pupils :					
	In first year.				2410
	In second year.				1806
	In third year.				1652
	In fourth year.				743
	In fifth year.				293
	In sixth year.				94
	In seventh year.				25
	In eighth year.				2
Total.					7005

GENERAL REMARKS.

I. The provisions of the Education Act are generally well observed in any district. There are some weak points, nevertheless, but I will point out only the following :

Census.—I would like to note here the names of municipalities where the census is taken regularly and seriously ; but they are the small minority. Our school commissions do not attach much importance to this matter : they do not see the utility of it. They, therefor, content themselves with a very unsatisfactory census. The census should establish the proportion of school children who attend school. This proportion is very small among children from 12 to 16. We shall continue, with the aid of the Bureau of Statistics, to impress upon commissioners the importance of this duty.

Choice of books.—In well organized municipalities, a depot of books is kept by the school commissioners and this is the best way to establish uniformity and to furnish each pupil with the books that he requires. But again one must reckon with the competency of the secretary, the good dispositions of the commissioners and the opposition of the local merchants. Nevertheless, each school commission should have its own depot just as our educational houses have theirs. It is absurd to allow the merchants a monopoly of them and the Act should cover this point. A depot would help the poor children and would be the means of aiding in the selection of books.

Assiduity.—Compulsory attendance at school is spoken of in many quarters as a panacea for the education of children. Is it the best remedy ? I have no opinion to express in this controversy ; but I do know that a great many parents act like children. If there is a question of building a school house in some locality, all are willing to help in the work and to impose sacrifices on themselves ; but when the school has been built, the children are not sent to it or are kept at home at times without sufficient reasons, or again the school is not kept in good repair. I know that these are exceptions and that there will always be exceptions, but we should strive not to allow them to increase. It seems to me that special efforts should be put forth in order to persuade parents to send their children to school regularly.

II. The classification table summarizes the work done during the year and the progress made in the municipalities. They are quite satisfactory. Allow me to make the following remarks :

Teachers.—They are both religious and lay. The religious who teach under control of the commissioners are Les S.S. du Bon-Conseil. This community is just beginning to teach in this diocese and the good that it does in a new region like ours, where competent and experienced teachers are not very numerous, is deserving of special mention and our people cannot too highly appreciate the work of the community. Les Sœurs du Bon-Conseil are generally excellent teachers and I am glad to say that they do all they can to comply with the modern methods of teaching, those generally followed in our normal schools. May this community continue to increase in the interest of our lower schools, as it becomes always more difficult to get teachers, and for a reason that need not be mentioned.

Lay female teachers are still in a very great majority. Many distinguish themselves and bring the utmost devotedness to this work. They are excellent and hard working teachers. There is life, order and cleanliness in their classes. One breathes a vivifying atmosphere both from a physical and intellectual point of view. Their pupils are frank and open and have confidence in them ; timidity and false shame are unknown ; they delight in their examinations.

But all pictures have their shadows, and unfortunately the number of good schools is limited. We have too many teachers who have neither the vocation, the ability nor the conviction required to teach. But the worst feature is that we are obliged to employ them. Let us note some defects : abstract teaching and teaching that is too parrot-like ; too many lessons and not enough practical exercises in class ; the teachers forget that they are not in class to teach what they know, but to embellish and cultivate the faculties of the child, to develop capacity of observing surroundings ; in fine to make their teaching serve a useful purpose.

The Ursuline convent at Roberval is the principal educational institution in the county, affiliated, as is known, with Laval University.

The eminent capacity of these teachers contributes to foster the work of this institution. You yourself have been able to note all the good it does in this region. It was attended this year by 375 pupils.

The school gardens are doing well. They were the means of stimulating a larger development of garden products in many localities. At Val Jalbert, the school garden was the starting point of several other gardens among the working people of the village.

I would like not only to see a school garden attached to all our principal schools, but also a work-room for little boys. How much time is lost by children between 5 and 15 !

I am pleased to mention two great parishes, St. Félicien and Normandin, as being among the municipalities which show a great interest in education. The rank that they occupy in the table below show the efforts they have made. You will kindly send them a bonus as well as the municipalities of St. Gédéon, Albanel and St. Méthode.

The following municipalities are really in need of a grant by the Government from the poor municipalities fund : St. André, Mistassini, Ste. Hedwidge, St. François de Sales, St. Thomas d'Aquin, Val Jalbert, Rivière au Doré, Albanel, St. Méthode, Péribonka, Honfleur, St. Henri de Taillon, St. Nazaire, Doucet, Garnière and St. Amédée de Péribonka.

(10 points are allotted to each of the following subjects).

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.	
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.		Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.			
1	Val-Jalbert,	1	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	50.	Excellent.	9.3	9.3	18.6	Excellent.
2	Roberval, town,	1	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	50.	"	9.	9.	17.	"
3	St-Jérôme, village, . .	1	10.	10.	8.	9.	10.	47.	"	8.6	8.	16.6	"
4	St-Gédéon,	2	9.2	9.6	6.	9.5	10.	44.3	"	9.5	9.3	17.8	"
5	St-Ls-de-Métabet, . . .	5	9.5	9.5	6.	9.1	10.	45.1	"	8.4	7.7	16.1	"
6	St-Frs-de-Sales,	5	8.6	8.2	8.	8.9	10.	43.8	"	8.4	6.8	15.2	Very good
7	Rivière-au-Doré,	3	8.2	9.3	7.	9.	10.	44.	"	7.8	7.	14.8	"

(10 points are allotted to each subject).

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
8	St-Félicien.....	11	8.2	9.2	5.5	9.1	10.	42.	Excellent.	8.6	7.4	16.0	Excellent.
9	Honfleur.....	2	5.5	6.	10.	10.	10.	41.5	"	9.0	8.	17.0	"
10	St-Ths-d'Aquin...	4	7.2	7.7	10.	9.	10.	44.	"	7.6	6.7	14.3	Very good
11	St-André.....	3	6.6	7.0	10.	9.	10.	42.6	"	7.5	7.0	14.5	"
12	Albanel.....	3	6.6	7.6	7.6	8.8	10.	42.6	"	7.9	6.4	14.3	"
13	Péribonka.....	4	8.8	7.2	6.5	9.	10.	41.5	"	7.8	6.4	14.2	"
14	Ste-Croix-du-Lac-à-la-Croix.....	7	8.0	8.0	6.0	9.	10.	41.0	"	7.5	6.7	14.2	"
15	Normandin.....	14	7.8	6.7	6.0	9.	10.	39.5	Very good	8.1	7.0	15.1	"
16	St-Prime.....	9	7.9	8.4	5.0	9.1	10.	40.3	Excellent.	7.9	6.4	14.3	"
17	St-Joseph-d'Alma.	10	6.7	7.9	6.0	9.1	10.	39.7	Very good	8.1	6.4	14.5	"
18	St-H-de-Taillon..	3	6.4	7.6	7.0	9.3	10.	40.3	Excellent.	7.6	6.1	13.7	"
19	St-Jérôme, par...	9	7.1	8.3	5.0	8.8	10.	39.2	Very good	7.2	6.3	13.5	"
20	Roberval, par....	7	7.3	8.4	5.9	9.1	10.	39.8	"	7.1	5.7	12.8	"
21	St-Cœur-de-Marie	9	6.8	7.8	5.0	9.2	10.	38.9	"	7.2	5.9	13.1	"
22	Doucet.....	1	9.0	4.0	8.0	9.0	10.	40.	Excellent.	6.5	5.5	12.	"
23	St-Méthode.....	6	7.2	7.3	5.0	8.7	10.	38.4	Very good	7.1	6.0	13.1	"
24	Ste-Hedwidge....	12	5.5	7.0	5.0	9.0	10.	36.5	"	8.0	6.0	14.0	"
25	St-Naz. (Taché)..	4	7.0	4.0	6.0	8.2	10.	35.2	"	6.8	6.7	13.5	"
26	Garnier (Ascen.)..	3	7.0	6.0	4.5	8.0	10.	35.5	"	7.0	6.1	13.1	"
27	Mistassini.....	8	5.2	4.7	7.5	8.9	10.	36.3	"	6.3	5.2	11.5	Good
28	St-Amédée.....	2	6.0	5.7	3.0	9.6	10.	34.3	Good.	6.6	5.4	12.0	Very good
29	Pte-à-la-Savane..	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Closed	.....	.....	.....	Nil.
30	Pte-Bleue (Ind.)..	1	8.0	8.0	10.	10	10.	46.	Excellent.	10.0	8.5	18.5	Excellent.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J.-EDWARD BOILY,
School Inspector.

MR J.-A. BOUCHARD.

BAIE ST-PAUL, 1st July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.					
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a)	Under control of commissioners.....			48	
b)	Under control of trustees.....			4	
	Total.....				52
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Elementary.....			113	
b)	Model.....			10	
c)	Academy.....			3	
d)	Independent institutions subsidized.....			1	
e)	Independent institutions non-subsidized.....			2	
	Total.....				129
3.—Number of teachers :					
a)	Lay male teachers.....			2	
b)	Brothers.....			127	
c)	Lay female teachers.....			30	
d)	Nuns.....				
	Total.....				159
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
a)	Lay male teachers :				
	in elementary schools.....				
	in model schools.....				
	in academies.....				
b)	Brothers :				
	in elementary schools.....				
	in model schools.....			\$300.00	
	in academies.....			180.78	
c)	Lay female teachers :				
	in elementary schools.....			207.22	
	in model schools.....				
	in academies.....				
d)	Nuns :				
	in elementary schools.....			197.22	
	in model schools.....			200.00	
	in academies.....			196.43	
5.—Number of children of school age :					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	1097	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	997	2094
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2601	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2609	5210
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	674	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	563	1237
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	587	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	624	1211
	Total.....				9752
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a)	In elementary schools.....			4958	
b)	In model schools.....			872	
c)	In academies.....			276	
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.....			23	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			46	
	Total.....				6175
7.—Average attendance :					
a)	In elementary schools.....			60.78	
b)	In model schools.....			77.18	
c)	In academies.....			84.06	
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.....			73.91	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			76.00	
f)	Average general attendance.....				71.54
8.—Classification of Pupils :					
	In first year.....			2831	
	In second year.....			1584	
	In third year.....			1084	
	In fourth year.....			446	
	In fifth year.....			130	
	In sixth year.....			63	
	In seventh year.....			32	
	In eighth year.....			5	
	Total.....				6175

GENERAL REMARKS ON THE WORKING OF THE EDUCATION ACT

I am very well satisfied with the work done in the schools of my district during the year that has just ended.

All the schools were in operation, except school No. 2, in St. Albert-de-Gaspé, which has been closed for 3 years. I hope that it will reopen next year.

The teachers are full of zeal and devotedness in the discharge of their numerous and important duties. If all do not succeed in the same measure, it is due rather to the want of professional training and also of experience and ability.

The frequent change of teachers continues to be a serious obstacle to the advancement of the pupils. In 81 classes the teacher was teaching for the first time, and 30 out of this number were only in their first year of teaching.

26 lay female teachers taught the same class for two years and 10 others for 3. There are thus only 8 teachers who have taught the same class for over 3 years.

There are only two who are teaching without diplomas, one of whom has not obtained authorization from you.

The following teachers have merited a bonus :

The Misses Blanche Roy, Paula Lepage, Oliva Lévesque, Alpheda Thibault, Sara Gagnon, Amanda Cloutier, Augustine Lapointe, Ida Gagné, Hedwidge Trachy, Emma Couture, Adélia Lambert, Laura Toyman, Yvonne Grenier, Yvette Jessop, Imelda Vaillancourt, Yvonne Poulin.

The school commissioners generally discharge their duties very well.

They better understand the importance of these duties and are ever taking more interest in the cause of education. But there are too many who seem to take no interest in the schools and who never visit them.

I wish to thank those who accompanied me on my visits to the schools and also the parish priests for their devotedness in the cause of education and instruction. Their visits to the schools are a precious encouragement to the pupils and teachers.

Notwithstanding the cost of building materials and labour, the school houses are continuing to be improved as well as their dependencies, the furniture and other school furnishings.

I accepted this year three new school houses which cost in all \$11,050. Some others were in course of erection and others will be built by next fall.

The salaries for teachers for the year ending 30th June, 1918, show an increase of \$4.69 per head over last year.

The municipalities entitled to a bonus are :

Cap d'Espoir.....	\$ 60.00
Percé.....	50.00
Rivière-à-Claude.....	40.00
Rivière-au-Renard.....	35.00
Anse-au-Griffon.....	30.00

I would ask you to grant the title of model school to the following : school No. 1 of St. Albert de Gaspé ; School No. 1 of Chandler.

The following is the classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Georges de-Malbaie.....	1	10	9.5	9.5	9.2	10.	48.2	Excellent.	9.5	9.5	19.	Excellent.
2	Riv.-Madeleine...	1	9.5	9.5	9.	9.	10.	47.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
3	Riv-à-Lapierre...	1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.	9.5	47.	"	10.	9.	19.	"
4	Chandler.....	1	10.	10.	7.5	8.	10.	45.5	"	10.	10.	20.	"
5	Riv-à-Claude.....	2	9.5	9.5	9.	8.	10.	46.	"	10.	9.	19.	"
6	Gros-Morne.....	1	9.5	8.5	7.5	9.	10.	44.5	"	10.	10.	20.	"
7	St-Alb-de-Gaspé...	2	9.	9.2	7.5	7.	10.	43.7	"	10.	10.	20.	"
8	Marsouis.....	1	9.5	9.5	8.	7.5	10.	44.5	"	10.	9.2	19.2	"
9	York, diss.....	1	9.5	9.5	7.	10.	10.	46.	"	8.5	8.5	17.	"
10	Haldimand, city diss.....	1	10.	9.5	7.5	7.8	10.	44.8	"	9.	9.	18.	"
11	Cap-des-Rosiers...	5	10.	9.7	9.5	7.1	10.	46.3	"	8.4	8.1	16.5	"
12	Petite-Vallée....	1	8.	9.5	7.5	7.8	10.	42.8	"	10.	10.	20.	"
13	Grande-Vallée....	2	8.5	8.5	9.	8.	10.	44.	"	10.	8.5	18.5	"
14	St-Yvon.....	1	8.5	9.5	8.5	8.	10.	44.5	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good
15	Anse-Pleureuse...	1	9.	9.	8.	8.	10.	44.	"	9.	7.2	16.2	Excellent.
16	Mont-Louis.....	2	8.5	9.2	7.5	8.2	10.	43.4	"	9.	7.5	16.5	"
17	Grd'Chlorydorme.	1	9.5	9.5	8.5	8.	10.	45.5	"	8.	6.	14.	Very good
18	Roseville.....	1	9.	9.	9.	9.5	10.	46.5	"	8.	5.	13.	"
19	Riv-à-la-Martre...	1	9.5	8.5	9.	8.	10.	45.	"	7.	7.	14.	"

(10 points are allowed for each of the following).

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
20	Rv-Nord-de-Pabos	1	5.	8.5	8.5	7.	10.	39.	Very good	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
21	Rang-St-Paul	1	9.5	9.	8.5	7.4	10.	45.4	Excellent.	7.	6.5	13.5	Very good
22	Dalibaire	3	8.4	8.	8.5	8.	10.	42.9	"	8.2	7.8	16.	"
23	Petit-Chlorydorm.	1	9.5	9.5	8.5	8.	10.	45.5	"	7.	6.	13.	"
24	Grande-Rivière	13	8.3	8.9	7.5	7.1	10.	41.5	"	8.7	7.9	16.6	Excellent.
25	Ste-Adél-de-Pabos	5	8.4	8.5	7.5	7.1	10.	41.5	"	8.3	7.8	16.1	"
26	Petit-Pabos	1	9	8.5	7.5	7.	10.	42.	"	8.	7.	15.	Very good
27	Riv-au-Renard	5	7.3	8.3	7.5	7.5	10	40.6	"	8.8	7.6	16.4	Excellent.
28	Anse-du-Gros-Cap-aux-Os	1	8.5	9.	7.	7.	10.	41.5	"	8.	7.5	15.5	Very good
29	Manche-d'Epée	1	9.	8.5	7.5	7.	10.	42.	"	8.	7.	15.	"
30	Anse-au-Griffon	5	8.3	8.4	7.5	7.1	10.	41.3	"	8.3	7.1	15.4	"
31	Newport	6	7.8	8.4	7.	7.	10.	40.2	"	8.4	7.8	16.2	Excellent.
32	St-Majorique	1	9.	8.5	8.5	8.4	10.	44.4	"	7.	5.	12.	Good
33	Douglastown	4	8.4	7.	6.5	7.1	10.	39.	Very good	9.	8.2	17.2	Excellent.
34	St-Pierre-de-Malbaie	1	9.5	9.	8.5	7.	10.	46.	Excellent.	6.	4.	10.	Middling
35	Ste-Anne-des-Monts	8	7.4	7.5	6.5	7.1	10.	38.5	Very good	8.9	8.2	17.1	Excellent.
36	Cherbourg	1	8.	8.5	8.	7.	10.	41.5	Excellent.	8.5	5.5	14.	Very good
37	Cap-d'Espoir	6	6.1	8.3	7.	7.6	10.	39.	Very good	8.1	8.1	16.2	Excellent.
38	Barachois-de-Malbaie	4	7.5	8.	8.	7.	10.	40.5	Excellent.	7.6	7.1	14.7	Very good
39	Petite-Madeleine	1	7.	8.	9.5	9.	10.	44.5	"	6.	4.	10.	Middling
40	Pte-à-la-Frégate	1	7.	8.	7.5	7.	10.	39.5	Very good	8.	7.	15.	Very good
41	Cap-au-Renard	1	6.5	9.	7.5	6.	10.	39.	"	8.	7.	15.	"
42	Petit-Cap	2	7.5	6.5	7.	8.	10.	39.	"	8.	7.	15.	"
43	St-Paul des Capucins	2	6.5	8.	7.	7.2	10.	38.5	"	7.5	7.5	15.	"
44	Grande-Anse	1	8.5	8.5	8.5	9.	10.	44.5	Excellent.	5.	4.	9.	Middling
45	Cap-Chat	8	7.6	5.5	7.5	6.3	10.	36.9	Very good	8.8	7.6	16.4	Excellent.
46	Echourie	1	8.5	3.	7.5	7.2	10.	36.2	"	8.5	7.3	15.8	Very good
47	Percé	8	8.1	6.8	7.	7.4	10.	39.3	"	6.8	5.6	12.4	"
48	Anse-à-Valeau	2	8.	5.	6.5	7.4	10.	36.9	"	7.3	6.2	13.5	"
49	Gde-Grève, diss.	1	9.	9.	6.5	6.	10.	40.5	Excellent.	5.	3.	8.	Inferior
50	Mont-Martre	1	8.	8.	7.5	6.	10.	39.5	Very good	5.	3.	8.	"
51	Cap-Aux-Os	1	8.5	8.	6.5	7.	10.	40.	"	4.	4.	8.	Nil.
52	Ile-Bonaventure	1	4.	3.	8.5	4.5	20.						

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J.-A. BOUCHARD,
School Inspector.

Mr. J. A. CHABOT.

(Translation)

LAUZON, LEVIS, 15th July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit :

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.				
1.—Number of school municipalities :				
a) Under control of commissioners.....			20	
b) Under control of trustees.....				
Total.....				20
2.—Number of schools :				
a) Elementary.....			139	
b) Model.....			11	
c) Academy.....			1	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....			3	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....			2	
Total.....				156
3.—Number of teachers :				
a) Lay male teachers.....			2	
b) Brothers.....				
c) Lay female teachers.....			169	
d) Nuns.....			19	
Total.....				190
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :				
a) Lay male teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		
		{ in model schools.....		\$ 600
		{ in academies.....		645
b) Brothers :		{ in elementary schools.....		
		{ in model schools.....		
		{ in academies.....		
c) Lay female teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		166
		{ in model schools.....		170
		{ in academies.....		
d) Nuns :		{ in elementary schools.....		
		{ in model schools.....		200
		{ in academies.....		
5.—Number of children of school age :				
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	556	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	499	
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2045	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2030	
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	46	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	125	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	37	
Total.....				5338
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :				
a) In elementary schools.....			3897	
b) In model schools.....			1171	
c) In academies.....			26	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....			221	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			23	
Total.....				5338
7.—Average attendance :				
a) In elementary schools.....				76%
b) In model schools.....				91
c) In academies.....				77
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				90
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				80
f) Average general attendance.....				82%
8.—Classification of Pupils :				
In first year.....			1676	
In second year.....			1421	
In third year.....			1152	
In fourth year.....			685	
In fifth year.....			279	
In sixth year.....			108	
In seventh year.....			15	
In eighth year.....			2	
Total.....				5338

GENERAL REMARKS

Out of one hundred and fifty-one schools, one hundred and forty eight were in operation during the year ; three were closed owing to the insufficient number of pupils in these districts ; besides these one hundred and fifty-one schools under control, I visited five independent schools and gathered the statistics of same.

The number of districts was increased by three ; a new district was formed in the municipality of St. Eleuthère and two in that of Rivière-Bleue. The number of classes was also increased in a notable manner. There were 182 in the twenty municipalities of my district this year. A third class was opened in the model school of Notre Dame du Lac ; this class is under the direction of a professor who holds a diploma from the Laval Normal School.

I made the first visit to all my schools in September, October and November. I helped the teachers to classify the pupils when necessary, stimulated teachers and pupils by long and thorough examinations. I took up the principal subjects of the programme and emphasized thereby the importance of following faithfully the programme of studies.

I wish to thank those who are deserving of thanks. During my last visit I noted that the schools were well kept, that the pupils were intelligently taught and that their progress was quite satisfactory ; I noted also much willingness among the commissioners. I am obliged to note a few exceptions to the general rule ; there were 5 or 6 classes where the progress of the pupils was almost *nil* and the teaching was not much better, yet even here there was some improvement.

I gave lectures in all the parishes of my district and I am happy to say that they were attended by nearly all who were invited.

I again wish to thank the parish priests who accompanied me on my visits. Many of them wait for me to visit the schools. I also cordially thank the commissioners who responded to my invitation ; a large number accompanied me to their respective schools. Sometimes

the chairman or secretary accompanies me on my visits to all the schools of the parish.

Ten school houses were built during the vacation of 1917 and five were renovated according to approved plans.

The cost of building each model school was from \$2,500.00 to \$3,300.00 ; and each elementary cost from \$1,400.00 to \$1,500.00.

The model school of Notre Dame du Lac which underwent extensive repairs is now a fine two storey school ; the classes of this building have been very well laid out.

According to the statistical table which I make every year, I am pleased to note that the number of pupils inscribed has increased by 100 ; the average attendance of the pupils is also better than in the past. The percentage this year is 82% for schools both under control and independent and 81.33% for schools under control alone.

The number of female teachers without diplomas has notably decreased, thanks to the more reasonable salaries that are now being paid. The lowest salary paid is \$150.00 ; in 1916 there were 30 young teachers without diplomas, now there are only 17.

The municipalities entitled to a bonus according to an order in council dated the 2nd of December, 1905, are the following : Saint Eleuthère, \$60.00 ; Notre Dame du Lac, \$50.00 ; Saint Antoine, \$40.00 ; Saint Hubert, \$35.00 ; Saint Alexandre, \$30.00.

The following is the classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allotted to each of the following subjects).

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.						General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.	Total points obtained out of 50.		Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Mathias-de-Cabano.....	4	7.3	8.1	8.0	9.0	8.7	41.1	Excellent.	9.0	8.5	17.5	Excellent.
2	St-Benoît-(Abbé).....	1	8.5	7.5	7.0	9.0	8.5	40.5	Very good	7.0	6.5	13.5	Good
3	Rivière-Bleue.....	7	6.0	5.3	9.0	9.0	8.3	37.6	"	8.1	8.0	16.1	Very good
4	St-Alexandre.....	14	7.0	7.9	7.0	7.1	8.5	37.5	"	8.7	8.6	17.3	Excellent.
5	St-Fleuthère.....	10	6.8	6.7	8.0	7.2	8.5	37.2	"	7.5	7.2	14.7	Very good
6	St-André.....	11	7.5	8.2	6.0	7.0	8.5	37.2	"	8.4	8.1	16.5	Excellent.
7	St-Germain.....	4	6.4	7.3	8.0	6.7	8.7	37.1	"	8.7	8.6	17.3	"
8	N.-D.-du-Lac.....	11	6.4	7.2	7.0	8.0	8.5	37.1	"	8.2	7.8	16.0	Very good
9	Les Étroits-du-Lac-Long.....	5	5.4	4.4	9.5	9.0	8.5	36.8	"	8.0	8.0	16.0	"
10	N-D-du-Portage..	4	6.3	7.5	7.0	7.2	8.6	36.6	"	9.0	9.0	18.4	Excellent.
11	St-Hubert.....	11	5.8	5.8	9.0	7.8	8.1	36.5	"	7.9	7.5	15.4	Very good
12	St-Antonin.....	9	5.5	6.6	8.0	7.0	8.5	35.6	"	8.4	7.2	15.6	"
13	St-Eusèbe.....	3	4.8	7.0	8.0	7.3	8.5	35.6	"	8.3	7.8	16.1	"
14	St-Ls-du-Ha! Ha!.	10	5.2	6.6	8.0	7.1	8.5	35.4	"	8.3	7.9	16.2	"
15	St-Epiphanie.....	11	5.2	6.4	8.0	7.0	8.5	35.1	"	8.1	7.7	15.8	"
16	St-Rose-du-Dég.	8	6.0	5.5	7.0	8.0	8.5	35.0	"	8.6	8.4	17.0	Excellent.
17	St-Hélène.....	10	6.2	7.1	6.0	7.0	8.5	34.8	"	8.3	8.3	16.6	"
18	St-Honoré.....	7	5.5	5.0	9.0	7.0	8.0	34.5	Good	8.1	7.7	15.8	Very good
19	St-Modeste.....	6	5.5	6.8	7.0	7.0	8.0	34.3	.....	8.8	8.3	17.1	Excellent.
20	St-David-d'Esc...	5	4.6	3.4	9.0	7.9	8.5	33.4	.....	7.7	7.6	15.3	Very good

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. A. CHABOT,

School Inspector.

(Translation)

BORDEAUX, 10th July, 1918.

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.					
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a)	Under control of commissioners.			32	
b)	Under control of trustees.				
Total.					32
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Elementary.			115	
b)	Model.			13	
c)	Academy.			1	
d)	Independent institutions subsidized.			11	
e)	Independent institutions non-subsidized.			2	
Total.					142
3.—Number of teachers :					
a)	Lay male teachers.			2	
b)	Brothers.			25	
c)	Lay female teachers.			124	
d)	Nuns.			106	
Total.					257
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
a)	Lay male teachers :	<div> <div>in elementary schools.</div> <div>in model schools.</div> <div>in academies.</div> </div>	<div>408</div>		
b)	Brothers :	<div>in elementary schools.</div> <div>in model schools.</div> <div>in academies.</div>	<div>416</div> <div>400</div>		
c)	Lay female teachers :	<div>in elementary schools.</div> <div>in model schools.</div> <div>in academies.</div>	<div>184</div> <div>218</div>		
d)	Nuns :	<div>in elementary schools.</div> <div>in model schools.</div> <div>in academies.</div>	<div>218</div> <div>220</div>		
5.—Number of children of school age :					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years.	728	Girls from 5 to 7 years.	832	1560
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years.	2511	Girls from 7 to 14 years.	2613	5124
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years.	162	Girls from 14 to 16 years.	363	525
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years.	6	Girls from 16 to 18 years.	150	156
Total.					7365
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a)	In elementary schools.			4743	
b)	In model schools.			1365	
c)	In academies.			208	
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.			937	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.			112	
Total.					7365
7.—Average attendance :					
a)	In elementary schools.			75	
b)	In model schools.			80	
c)	In academies.			92	
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.			84	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.			69	
f)	Average general attendance.			80	
8.—Classification of Pupils :					
	In first year.			2983	
	In second year.			1734	
	In third year.			1259	
	In fourth year.			858	
	In fifth year.			274	
	In sixth year.			149	
	In seventh year.			77	
	In eighth year.			31	
Total.					7365

GENERAL REMARKS

The commissioners in mostly all places observe faithfully the School Act and discharge their duties in a quite satisfactory manner. Nevertheless, there are some defects. All do not visit their schools as they should ; very few accompany the inspector on his visits, and many do not take enough interest in the success of their schools.

The census taken by the secretary-treasurers has not given me satisfaction any more than last year. It is not taken properly as a rule. On the other hand, their books are well kept and the auditors' reports are all excellent.

The teachers display much zeal and devotedness in the discharge of their duties. It is a pity that in many cases the commissioners do not appreciate this zeal and devotedness. I do what I can to reward them in distributing the bonuses granted by the Department ; unfortunately, they are not large enough.

The building of school houses gave me much trouble this year. In several of the parishes and the richest of them, a wrong idea of economy prevails. Everywhere two opposing parties are met with ; one that desires to build, and the other which does not. Hence arise law-suits. I would draw attention to the cases of Laurentides, Mascouche and St. Gérard where the erection of school houses is being retarded, although the need for them is very much felt.

As you will notice by the statistics, the attendance is in general quite good. The children, however, who leave school after the third year are becoming more and more numerous. There are local causes that account for this, among others, scarcity of help for hoed crops that require the aid of the children. It is to be regretted, nevertheless, that only children from 5 to 12 years should be found in the primary school.

Let us hope that the certificate of studies, which it is proposed to establish, will help to remedy this difficulty.

The following is the classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Jacques, village	2	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	50.	Excellent.	10.	9.5	19.5	Excellent.
2	Epiphanie, village	2	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	50.	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good
3	Repentigny-les-Bains.....	1	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	50.	"	7.	7.	14.	"
4	St-Sulpice.....	3	8.	8.6	9.	9.	9.	43.6	"	8.6	9.	17.6	Excellent.
5	Lavaltrie.....	4	8.7	9.9	9.	9.	8.	42.7	"	8.7	9.	17.7	"
6	Repentigny.....	3	8.	9.	9.	9.	8.	42.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
7	Charlemagne.....	1	8.	8.	8.	9.	9.	42.	"	9.	8.	17.	"
8	Lachenaie.....	3	9.	9.6	10.	9.	8.	43.6	"	8.	7.	15.	Very good.
9	L'Assompt., town.	2	8.	9.	8.	8.	9.	42.	"	8.	8.	16.	"
10	St-Julienne, villa.	1	8.	9.	8.	7.	9.	41.	"	8.9	8.	16.9	"
11	St-Paul-l'Hermite	1	5.	8.	8.	8.	9.	38.	Very good.	9.	10.	19.	Excellent.
12	St-Esprit.....	5	7.	7.	8.	9.	8.	39.	"	8.2	8.5	16.5	Very good.
13	St-Liguori.....	7	9.	9.	8.	6.4	8.	40.4	"	8.	6.2	14.2	"
14	Laurentides.....	2	5.	8.	9.	8.	9.	39.	"	8.	7.	15.	"
15	St-Roch.....	11	7.8	8.	7.	6.	9.	38.7	"	7.4	7.5	14.9	"
16	Ste-Marie-Salomé.	4	5.5	8.	7.	8.	8.	36.5	"	8.	8.1	16.1	"
17	St-Calixte.....	6	7.2	6.	8.	8.	8.	37.2	"	6.8	7.5	14.3	"
18	Epiphan. parish..	4	5.	6.5	7.	8.	8.	34.5	"	8.2	8.5	16.7	"
19	St-Paul.....	9	8.1	8.	8.	5.	7.	36.1	"	7.5	7.5	15.	"
20	La Presqu'île.....	1	6.	6.	6.	9.	8.	35.	"	8.	8.	16.	"
21	St-Jacques, parish.	6	6.2	8.	8.	6.	8.	32.6	"	7.3	7.	14.3	"
22	Rawdon.....	4	4.2	7.	8.	7.	8.	34.2	"	8.	8.2	16.2	"
23	St-Lin.....	9	5.5	7.	6.	7.	9.	34.5	"	7.2	8.4	15.6	"
24	St-Alexis.....	6	4.5	7.2	8.	8.1	8.	35.8	"	7.3	6.8	14.1	"
25	St-Emile.....	1	2.	3.	8.	9.	8.	30.	Good.....	9.	10.	19.	Excellent.
26	L'Assomp. parish.	4	5.7	7.	7.	7.	8.	34.7	Very good.	7.	6.5	13.5	Very good.
27	St-Théodore.....	5	4.	4.2	10.	8.	8.	34.2	"	6.8	7.	13.8	"
28	Mascouche.....	8	5.5	6.	6.	7.	8.	32.5	"	7.4	7.7	15.1	"
29	Ile-Bouchard.....	1	3.	3.	7.	8.	8.	29.	Good.....	9.	9.	18.	Excellent.
30	Ste-Julienne, par..	4	5.2	6.5	7.	7.	7.	32.7	Very good.	6.	5.	11.	Good.....
31	Lanoraie.....	6	6.1	5.	6.	6.	6.	28.1	Good.....	7.	8.	15.	Very good.
32	St-Gérard.....	3	3.7	4.	6.	6.	8.	27.7	Good.....	7.3	6.7	14.	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

A.-B. CHARBONNEAU,
School Inspector.

GENERAL REMARKS

There are 34 school municipalities in my inspection district. They comprise 92 elementary schools, 8 model and 1 independent academy. They are attended by 4989 pupils and are under the direction of 8 Brothers, 53 Nuns and 103 lay female teachers. These latter receive an average salary of \$278.

Four new school municipalities were created this year in the county of Temiscamingue : the municipalities of Senneterre, Dupuis, Villemontel and Languédoc. Twelve school houses were built and twelve were repaired or rented. A few more will be built next year.

In general, I am satisfied with the way the pupils are taught. The younger teachers are still wanting in professional attainments, but they showed their good will by assisting at the lectures given by me last fall and many of them have benefited by the advice which I gave them. Old and new teachers vie with one another in energy and devotedness and compete for the bonuses which your department grants each year to the most deserving.

I would recommend the following teachers as entitled to a bonus : The Misses Antoinette Picard, Odela Bergeron, Maria Lavigne, Marie-Lse Richard, M.-Delima Comtois, Mélanie Maloin, Bertha Ellis, Valtina Rowe, Ernestine Bergeron, Kate Roberts, Albertine Roberge and Mde Emery Deslauriers.

I also recommend the following poor municipalities : Rivière-Croche, Dupuy, Barranté, Piedmont, Nedelec, Lalemant and Saint-Eugène-de-Guigues.

The following municipalities are entitled to a bonus : Lorrainville, \$60. ; Saint-Eugène-de-Guigues, \$50. ; La Sarre, \$40. ; Dupuy, \$35. ; La Reine, \$30.

I noted the following involuntary omissions during my visits :

1. The census of children from 16 to 18 years fully completed should be made in virtue of article 2768 of the Education Act.

2. Some school commissions only visit their schools once a year, or take upon themselves the right to engage unauthorized teachers without diplomas. The schools in which the latter teach are only middling from the point of view of the pupils' success.

3. School gardens are making little progress. Some teachers claim that this is due to the cold weather in these regions, whilst others succeed very well.

4. In some of the schools there are long tables and benches without

backs. This kind of furniture is gradually disappearing. The 9-10ths of my schools are provided with up to date furniture.

5. The school commissions are bound to choose text books that are uniform for all the schools. I hope that the gave negligence of some in this respect will be repaired soon.

The following is the classification of municipalities in the order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Nord-Témiscam...	1	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	50.	Excellent.	8.	8.	16.	Very good
2	Ville-Marie.....	1	9.	10.	10.	10.	10.	49.	"	10.	7.	17.	Excellent.
3	La-Tuque.....	2	9.	9.5	10.	10.	10.	48.5	"	10.	6.5	16.5	"
4	Rivière-Croche...	1	9.	9.	10.	9.	10.	47.	"	9.	8.	17.	"
5	Parent.....	1	8.	9.	10.	9.	10.	46.	"	9.	8.	16.	Very good
6	Nédelec.....	3	8.	8.6	10.	9.	10.	45.6	"	7.	14.	"	"
7	St-Ed-de-Fabre...	6	6.8	8.	10.	10.	10.	44.8	"	7.5	6.3	13.8	"
8	Ile-aux-Allumettes	10	6.9	9.7	10.	9.4	9.9	44.8	"	6.6	6.7	13.3	"
9	St-Eu-de-Guigues.	3	8.	8.66	10.	8.	10.	44.6	"	6.6	6.3	13.	"
10	La Sarre.....	2	7.	7.5	10.	10.	10.	44.5	"	9.	7.5	16.5	Excellent.
11	Royal-Roussillon.	2	7.	7.5	10.	10.	10.	44.5	"	7.5	6.5	14.	Very good
12	St-Bruno-de-Guig.	7	8.	8.	10.	8.3	10.	44.4	"	7.4	7.4	14.8	"
13	St-Plac-de-Béarn.	3	7.	7.3	10.	10.	10.	44.3	"	6.3	6.6	13.	"
14	Privat.....	1	8.	10.	8.	10.	10.	44.	"	8.	8.	16.	"
15	Lorrainville.....	6	7.1	8.1	10.	8.	10.	43.3	"	8.3	6.2	14.5	"
16	Duhamel-Ouest...	4	7.5	8.	10.	8.	9.5	43.	"	7.	7.25	14.2	"
17	Laverloc. et Baby	3	7.	8.	10.	8.	10.	43.	"	6.6	7.	13.6	"
18	N.-D.-des-Quinze..	2	7.	6.5	10.	9.5	10.	43.	"	6.5	6.5	13.	"
19	Mansfield et Pon- tefract.....	4	7.	6.5	10.	8.2	10.	44.7	"	6.	6.	12.	Good.
20	La-Reine.....	2	7.5	7.5	8.	8.	10.	41.	"	9.5	6.5	16.	Very good
21	Courville.....	1	5.	5.	10.	10.	10.	40.	"	8.	5.	13.	"
22	Fort-Coulonge....	1	6.	6.	10.	10.	8.	40.	Very good	7.	6.	13.	"
23	Sheen.....	3	7.	7.6	10.	8.	7.3	40.	"	6.	6.	12.	Good.
24	Amos.....	4	6.	7.5	10.	7.5	10.	39.7	"	8.2	6.7	15.	Very good
25	Lalemant.....	4	6.5	6.2	10.	6.7	10.	39.5	"	6.	6.	12.	Good.
26	Ile-du-Calumet...	7	6.4	4.4	10.	8.7	10.	39.4	"	6.	6.	12.1	"
27	Chichester.....	5	5.6	7.	10.	6.8	10.	39.4	"	6.	6.	12.	"
28	Aberdeen.....	1	6.	7.	8.	10.	8.1	39.1	"	6.	6.	12.	"
29	Barrante et Fied- mont.....	1	5.	5.	10.	10.	9.	39.	"	8.	6.	14.	Very good
30	Senneterre.....	1	5.	8.	7.	8.	10.	38.	"	8.	8.	16.	"
31	Waltham.....	2	3.5	7.	10.	6.	10.	36.5	"	6.	6.	12.	Good.
32	Landrienne.....	1	5.	5.	9.	6.	10.	35.	"	8.	7.	15.	Very good
33	Dupuy.....	1	5.	5.	5.	5.	10.	30.	Good....	8.	8.	16.	"
34	Villemontel.....	In way	of	organisa	tion.								

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. B. CHARTRAND,

School Inspector.

HIS LORDSHIP MGR. P. CHIASSON.

(Translation)

SAINT-PIERRE-DE-LA-POINTE-AUX-ESQUIMAUX, 1st Aug. 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.			
1.—Number of school municipalities :			
a) Under control of commissioners.....		13	
b) Under control of trustees.....		0	
Total.....			13
2.—Number of schools :			
a) Elementary.....		22	
b) Model.....			
c) Academy.....			
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....			
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....		2	
Total.....			24
3.—Number of teachers :			
a) Lay male teachers.....			
b) Brothers.....			
c) Lay female teachers.....		27	
d) Nuns.....		3	
Total.....			30
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :			
a) Lay male teachers :	in elementary schools.....		
	in model schools.....		
	in academies.....		
b) Brothers :	in elementary schools.....		
	in model schools.....		
	in academies.....		
c) Lay female teachers :	in elementary schools.....	\$200	
	in model schools.....		
	in academies.....		
d) Nuns :	in elementary schools.....	\$300	
	in model schools.....		
	in academies.....		
5.—Number of children of school age :			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	87	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	73
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	335	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	297
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	7	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	5
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	
Total.....			804
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :			
a) In elementary schools.....		731	
b) In model schools.....			
c) In academies.....			
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....			
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....		113	
Total.....			844
7.—Average attendance :			
a) In elementary schools.....		76%	
b) In model schools.....			
c) In academies.....			
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....			
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....		83%	
f) Average general attendance.....		79½%	

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—Continued.		
8.—Classification of Pupils :		
In first year.....	261	
In second year.....	252	
In third year.....	198	
In fourth year.....	127	
In fifth year.....	6	
In sixth year.....		
In seventh year.....		
In eighth year.....		
Total		844

My inspection district comprises 27 schools ; three of these, La Pointe-aux-Esquimaux, la Rivière au Tonnerre and Clarke City have each two classes, and another, Sept-Iles, three.

The teaching in some of these schools, not many though, was rather weak ; but the schools were generally well kept, even by teachers without diplomas and the progress made was satisfactory. One of the greatest obstacles that prevents the boys from receiving satisfactory instruction is caused by their leaving school a month before it ends, for the fisheries. They also lose a month or two at the beginning of the school year for the same reason.

The books used in the district have been approved and there is uniformity in books in all the schools of each municipality.

The teachers are composed of 4 nuns, 11 female teachers with diplomas and 19 without diplomas. The small number of teachers without diplomas has not increased in the last few years. This is due to the impossibility of procuring teachers who are strangers to the north coast of the Gulf of the St. Lawrence. The teachers have to be recruited in the place, and this recruiting, for various causes, has not been very rapid for a certain number of years.

The district had the good fortune of procuring the services of the Sisters of Charity and under the direction of these distinguished educators, the convent of Saint-Joseph-de-la-Pointe-aux-Esquimaux will become a nursery of future teachers for this region.

The salaries of female teachers with diplomas have reached \$200.00 this year and they tend to increase every year.

At the present time the municipalities are too poor to pay these large salaries and at the same time to purchase suitable furniture for

the schools. The furniture in some places is, for that reason, not sufficient.

The need of erecting new schools is making itself felt at Pointe-aux-Anglais, at Rivière-au-Tonnerre and at Aguanis East.

The teachers who are entitled to a bonus for success in teaching are : the Misses Elmire Bernier, Léontine Vignault and Félixine Scherrer.

I recommend the following municipalities to your favourable consideration on account of the good will they have shown in the improvement of their schools.

La Pointe-aux-Esquimaux, \$60.; Moisie, \$50.; Longue, \$40.; La Rivière-au-Tonnerre, \$35.; Natashquan, \$30.; Sept-Isles, \$25.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

† P. CHIASSON, C. J. & M.,

Vic.-Ap. Gulf of St. Lawrence,

Inspector of schools.

MR J.-M. COTÉ
(Translation)

ST. GEORGES, 1st July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :									16	
a) Under control of commissioners.....										
b) Under control of trustees.....										
Total.....										16
2.—Number of schools :										
a) Elementary.....									130	
b) Model.....									14	
c) Academy.....									1	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....									4	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....										
Total.....										149
3.—Number of teachers :										
a) Lay male teachers.....										
b) Brothers.....									6	
c) Lay female teachers.....									128	
d) Nuns.....									48	
Total.....										172
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :										
a) Lay male teachers :		{		in elementary schools.....						
		{		in model schools.....						
		{		in academies.....						
b) Brothers :		{		in elementary schools.....						
		{		in model schools.....						
		{		in academies.....					400	
c) Lay female teachers :		{		in elementary schools.....					181.09	
		{		in model schools.....						
		{		in academies.....						
d) Nuns :		{		in elementary schools.....					187.50	
		{		in model schools.....					189.00	
		{		in academies.....						
5.—Number of children of school age :										
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		752		Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	700					
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2071		Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2148					
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		341		Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	375					
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		118		Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	108					
Total.....										6613
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :										
a) In elementary schools.....									4116	
b) In model schools.....									1027	
c) In academies.....									181	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....									277	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....										
Total.....										5601
7.—Average attendance :										
a) In elementary schools.....									75.6	
b) In model schools.....									77.1	
c) In academies.....									80.1	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....									83	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....										
f) Average general attendance.....										79.2
8.—Classification of Pupils :										
In first year.....									2201	
In second year.....									1447	
In third year.....									1103	
In fourth year.....									531	
In fifth year.....									214	
In sixth year.....									81	
In seventh year.....									22	
In eighth year.....									2	
Total.....										5601

REMARKS

I would draw your attention to the fact that the census for children from 16 to 18 years has not been taken in the following municipalities : St. Georges, parish (Aub. Gallion), Lambton, Courcelles, St. Evariste, St. Honoré, St. Benoît, St. Ludger, St. Gédéon and St. Hilaire.

The increase made in the valuation of real estate proportionately lowered the rate of assessment.

For this reason I have had to note this decrease on the classification table of municipalities.

As my bulletins indicate, many secretary-treasurers are behind in their book-keeping, especially in regard to the collection of school taxes. The majority of them discharge their duties satisfactorily.

I recommend the following municipalities for a bonus :

St-Théophile.....	\$ 60.00
St-Sébastien.....	50.00
St-Ludger.....	40.00
St-Benoît.....	35.00
Courcelles.....	30.00

The following is the classification of municipalities by order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects).

N ^o ber.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.						Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.	Observance of course of study.			Success obtained by teachers.			
1	St-Sébastien	8	6.8	9.1	8.	8.	10.	43.9	Excellent.	9.2	9.	18.2	Excellent.	
2	St-Gédéon.	8	8.2	8.8	4.	8.	10.	39.	Very good.	9.6	9.6	19.2	"	
3	St-Côme, village. . .	1	9.5	10.	4.5	7.	10.	41.	Excellent.	9.	9.	18.	"	
4	Courcelles.	8	9.2	10.	6.	7.	10.	42.2	"	8.	7.8	15.8	Very good.	
5	St-Ludger.	11	8.2	7.7	6.5	7.4	9.	38.8	Very good.	8.	7.3	15.3	"	

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.						General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.	Total points obtained out of 50.		Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
6	St-Honoré.....	12	9.1	8.5	4.	7.	10.	38.6	Very Good	7.2	6.9	14.1	Very Good
7	St-Evariste.....	12	8.2	8.8	6.	7.	9.	39.	"	7.	6.7	13.7	"
8	St-Samuel.....	9	7.5	9.2	8.8	8.	9.	42.5	Excellent.	6.4	5.5	11.9	Good.
9	St-Georges, village	3	8.5	8.5	9.5	8.5	8.	43.	"	6.	5.5	11.5	"
10	St-Martin.....	11	8.8	8.6	4.	7.2	10.	38.6	Very good.	6.8	6.5	13.3	Very good.
11	St-Georges, par., (Aub. Gallion)...	20	5.7	8.	5.5	7.	7.5	33.7	.....	7.1	6.9	14.	"
12	St-Hil.-de-Dorset.	3	5.3	8.5	5.	7.	9.	34.8	"	7.	6.3	13.3	"
13	St-Théophile.....	5	9.	9.2	3.5	7.2	9.	37.9	"	6.	5.9	11.9	Good.
14	Lambton.....	15	7.6	8.4	4.5	7.	8.2	35.7	"	6.6	6.1	12.7	Very good.
15	St-Benoît.....	11	7.3	6.5	4.	8.5	8.2	33.5	"	5.1	4.4	9.5	Middling.
16	St-Côme, parish..	8	4.4	7.	4.5	7.	5.	27.9	Good.....	6.2	5.5	11.7	Good.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J.-M. CORÉ,

School Inspector.

Mr. THOMAS F. CUDDIHY.

(Translation)

MONTREAL, July 28th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.			
1.—Number of school municipalities :			
a) Under control of commissioners.		16	
b) Under control of trustees.			
Total			16
2.—Number of schools :			
a) Elementary.		64	
b) Model.		22	
c) Academy.		17	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.		7	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.		6	
Total			116
3.—Number of teachers :			
a) Lay male teachers.		142	
b) Brothers.		354	
c) Lay female teachers.		184	
d) Nuns.		609	
Total			1289
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :			
a) Lay male teachers :	in elementary schools.		\$312
	in model schools.		\$976
	in academies.		\$767
b) Brothers :	in elementary schools.	{ Director \$700 and each Brother \$450. }	
	in model schools.		or \$472
	in academies.		
c) Lay female teachers :	in elementary schools.		\$353
	in model schools.		\$418
	in academies.		\$483
d) Nuns :	in elementary schools.		\$300
	in model schools.		\$300
	in academies.		\$300
5.—Number of children of school age :			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.	3433	Girls from 5 to 7 years.	4082
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.	12829	Girls from 7 to 14 years.	12073
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.	1243	Girls from 14 to 16 years.	1881
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.	186	Girls from 16 to 18 years.	525
Total			36252
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :			
a) In elementary schools.		15477	
b) In model schools.		9057	
c) In academies.		8936	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.		1405	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.		1377	
Total			36252
7.—Average attendance :			
a) In elementary schools.		91.8	
b) In model schools.		94.9	
c) In academies.		90.2	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.		93.8	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.		93.6	
f) Average general attendance.			92.8
8.—Classification of Pupils :			
In first year.		14739	
In second year.		8385	
In third year.		5555	
In fourth year.		3644	
In fifth year.		1864	
In sixth year.		1155	
In seventh year.		589	
In eighth year.		331	
Total			36252

GENERAL REMARKS

The Montreal Schools were grouped into 4 districts when the school year opened in September. The work required tact, zeal and energy. The entire western district, all the schools in the north district save five, and thirteen in the centre district, are under my control. The district commissioners were very fortunate in the selection of director-secretaries. Mr. J. P. Labarre, was a noted teacher and principal in the northern district ; Mr. A. C. Miller, had acquired a long experience in the centre district, as a teacher, principal and school commissioner ; Mr. André Robitaille had acquired experience in the western district as a teacher of youth, both in the United States and Canada, and as private secretary of the old director-general, Mr. J.-M. Perreault, who benefited during ten years by his zeal and learning.

They have made of the school boards of the various districts of Montreal a good working machine that will work well and harmoniously, and this is much to their credit.

The system of public examination for promotion and for the obtaining of a certificate of studies so long in use in lay schools, has been extended to schools under the control of Brothers and Nuns.

The putting of it into operation needed tact and determination. I hope its opponents will soon become its friends. Results will be made known after a trial has been made. A special class has been opened in St. Leon and does honour to the commissioners of Westmount.

The following municipalities are entitled to a bonus : C. C. of Montreal, N.-D. \$60.00; C. C. of Montreal, W. D. \$50.; C. C. of Montreal, C.D. \$40.; St. François de Sales, \$35.; Côte St-Luc, \$30.00.

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.						General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.	Total points obtained out of 50.		Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-L.-de-Westm...	2	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	50.	Excellent.	10.	7.7	17.7	Excellent.
2	St-Viat.-d'Ou...	2	10.	10.	10.	9.5	10.	49.5	"	10.	6.8	16.8	"
3	Ste-Madel.-d'Ou...	2	10.	10.	10.	9.5	10.	49.5	Excellent.	10.	6.7	16.7	"
	Montreal Catholic Commission :												
4	District Centre...	13	9.2	8.7	10.	10.	10.	47.9	"	10.	7.4	17.4	"
5	District West...	38	8.9	8.5	10.	10.	10.	47.4	"	10.	6.9	16.9	"
6	District North...	30	8.5	8.4	10.	10.	10.	46.9	"	9.9	7.3	17.2	"
7	St-Vinc.-de-Paul..	1	9.5	9.5	8.5	9.	10.	46.5	"	10.	6.5	16.5	"
8	Côte-St-Luc.....	1	8.	7.	10.	9.	10.	44.	"	10.	7.	17.	"
9	Verdun.....	3	9.3	8.6	7.	8.6	10.	43.5	"	10.	7.9	17.9	"
10	St-P.-aux-Liens...	2	7.	8.5	10.	7.	10.	42.5	"	10.	6.6	16.6	"
11	St-Frs-de-Sales...	4	8.3	8.2	7.6	7.7	10.	41.8	"	10.	6.6	16.6	"
12	St-Elzéar.....	1	7.	7.	10.	7.	10.	41.	"	10.	7.2	17.2	"
13	Côte-St-Frs.....	1	6.	6.	6.5	6.5	10.	35.	Very good.	10.	7.	17.	"
14	Les Ecors.....	1	6.	7.	5.	7.	10.	35.	"	10.	7.5	17.5	"
15	Pont-Viau.....	1	5.	6.	6.	7.	10.	34.	"	10.	6.5	16.5	"
16	La Grande-Côte..	1	Closed.										

I have the honour to be,

THOS. F. CUDDIHY,

School Inspector.

Mr. M.-J. CUROT.

(Translation).

MONTREAL, July 20th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising: I. The statistical summary of my inspection district; II. General remarks, on the working of the Education Act in the same district; III. The Classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :			
a) Under control of commissioners.....		34	
b) Under control of trustees.....		12	
Total.....			46
2.—Number of schools :			
a) Elementary.....		168	
b) Model.....		14	
c) Academy.....		7	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....		4	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....		1	
Total.....			194
3.—Number of teachers :			
a) Lay male teachers.....		26	
b) Brothers.....		186	
c) Lay female teachers.....		127	
d) Nuns.....			
Total.....			339
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :			
a) Lay male teachers :	in elementary schools.....		
	in model schools.....		
	in academies.....		
b) Brothers :	in elementary schools.....		
	in model schools.....		
	in academies.....	305.77	
c) Lay female teachers :	in elementary schools.....	222.79	
	in model schools.....	244.	
	in academies.....	200.	
d) Nuns :	in elementary schools.....	240.90	
	in model schools.....	218.89	
	in academies.....	184.41	
5.—Number of children of school age :			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	1306	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	1303
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2918	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	3014
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	83	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	275
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	2	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	102
Total.....			9003
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :			
a) In elementary schools.....		5099	
b) In model schools.....		1175	
c) In academies.....		2192	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		376	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....		166	
Total.....			9008
7.—Average attendance :			
a) In elementary schools.....		67.39	
b) In model schools.....		67.96	
c) In academies.....		73.81	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		81.38	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....		83.13	
f) Average general attendance.....			74.334
8.—Classification of Pupils :			
In first year.....		3330	
In second year.....		2065	
In third year.....		1775	
In fourth year.....		1172	
In fifth year.....		367	
In sixth year.....		193	
In seventh year.....		74	
In eighth year.....		32	
Total.....			9008

REMARKS.

The following municipalities are entitled to a bonus :

1.—Emberton.....	\$ 60.00
2.—Ste Marguerite-de-Lingwick.....	50.00
3.—East-Angus.....	40.00
4.—Winslow-North.....	35.00
5.—Beebe-Plain.....	30.00

The following teachers are entitled to a bonus :

- 1.—Miss Lætitia Chapdelaine, Clifton ;
- 2.— “ Emélie Dupuis, St-Herménégilde ;
- 3.— “ Emilie-Anna Gingras, Woburn ;
- 4.— “ Alma Thibault, St-Isidore-d’Auckland ;
- 5.— “ Mary-Rosie Dumas, Ste-Cécile-de-Whitton ;
- 6.— “ Emma Rhéaume, Notre-Dame-des-Bois-de-Chesham ;
- 7.— “ Albertine Laverdière, Hereford ;
- 8.— “ Antoinette Nolin, Eaton ;
- 9.— “ Clorinde Beauchamp, Beebe Plain ;
- 10.— “ Marguerite Evoy, St-Herménégilde ;
- 11.— “ Marie-Anna Fortin, Hereford ;
- 12.— “ Marie-Anna Carignan, St-Hyacinthe-de-Ditchfield ;
- 13.— “ Anna Perras, Barnston (Diss) ;
- 14.— “ Alice Cantin, East-Angus ;
- 15.— “ Rose Mongeau, Auckland ;
- 16.— “ Laura Marceau, Winslow-North ;
- 17.— “ Jeanne Blanchette, Emberton ;
- 18.— “ Maria LeBlanc, Eaton ;
- 19.— “ Angéline Vallée, Auckland ;
- 20.— “ Odélie Hamel, Marston-South ;
- 21.— “ Agnès Poulin, Spaulding ;
- 22.— “ Diana Côté, Ditton ;
- 23.— “ Angéline Roy, St-Wilfrid-de-Barnston ;
- 24.— “ Alice Turcotte, Woburn.

(10 points are allotted for each of the following subjects).

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Beebe-Plain.....	19.2	10.	6.	10.	10.	45.2	Excellent.	9.2	8.5	17.7	Excellent.	
2	St-Is-d'Auckland..	39.	8.5	10.	8.3	10.	45.8	"	8.4	6.86	15.26	Very good	
3	St-Herménégilde..	108.18	9.66	8.75	8.46	10.	45.05	"	8.33	7.53	15.86	"	
4	East-Angus.....	28.95	8.3	6.5	8.81	10.	42.56	"	9.25	8.6	17.85	Excellent.	
5	North-Hatley.....	19.5	10.	6.	10.	10.	45.5	"	8.2	6.1	14.3	Very good	
6	Stanstead.....	29.	8.95	5.	8.35	10.	41.3	"	9.6	8.8	18.4	Excellent.	
7	Woburn.....	38.	8.46	10.	8.	10.	44.46	"	7.93	6.96	14.89	Very good	
8	Whitton.....	28.6	7.5	10.	7.5	10.	44.6	"	8.3	6.3	14.6	"	
9	Town of Megantic	38.37	8.7	7.	7.87	10.	41.94	"	9.1	7.97	17.07	Excellent.	
10	Compton village..	17.4	9.4	6.25	8.5	10.	41.55	"	9.1	8.3	17.4	"	
11	Hereford.....	37.93	8.73	6.5	8.08	10.	41.24	"	9.13	8.23	17.36	"	
12	St-Hyacinth-de-Ditchfield.....	17.4	6.7	10.	8.	10.	42.1	"	9.1	7.4	16.5	"	
13	Val-Racine.....	37.96	8.2	9.16	8.3	10.	43.62	"	8.6	6.36	14.96	Very good	
14	Barford.....	57.22	8.8	8.75	9.28	10.	44.05	"	8.	6.44	14.44	"	
15	Coaticook.....	38.97	9.23	7.	7.97	10.	43.17	"	8.27	6.96	15.23	"	
16	Auckland.....	67.56	8.43	8.75	8.08	9.96	42.78	"	7.23	7.1	15.33	"	
17	Ditton.....	87.58	8.32	9.25	9.	10.	44.15	"	7.6	6.16	13.76	"	
18	St-Venant.....	36.86	9.	10.	8.	10.	43.86	"	7.6	6.43	14.03	"	
19	Emberton.....	57.06	6.58	10.	8.82	10.	42.46	"	8.37	6.47	14.84	"	
20	Ste-Suzanne de Boundary-Line.	47.9	8.25	8.5	8.75	10.	43.4	"	7.45	6.42	13.87	"	
21	Ste-Agnès-de-Ditchfield.....	57.56	8.08	10.	8.	9.9	43.54	"	7.24	5.68	12.92	"	
22	Town of Magog..	39.	8.73	6.	7.38	10.	41.11	"	8.47	6.8	15.27	"	
23	Martinville, villa.	18.2	7.3	6.25	8.6	10.	40.35	Very good	8.7	7.2	15.9	"	
24	Winslow-north..	76.47	7.85	10.	7.57	10.	41.89	Excellent.	7.54	5.98	13.52	"	
25	Martinville, par.	46.75	6.6	8.	8.6	10.	39.95	Very good	8.4	6.85	15.25	"	
26	L'Assomption-de-Waterville.....	38.6	8.8	6.	8.66	10.	42.	Excellent.	6.97	5.86	12.83	"	
27	Spaulding.....	58.02	7.28	10.	4.84	10.	40.14	Very good	8.34	6.2	14.54	"	
28	Bury, (Diss).....	16.9	5.7	7.25	10.	10.	39.85	"	8.1	6.5	14.6	"	
29	Marston-South..	76.34	6.4	10.	8.	10.	40.74	Excellent.	7.	6.38	13.38	"	
30	Eaton.....	56.92	7.52	6.25	8.3	10.	38.99	Very good	7.98	6.68	14.66	"	
31	Hampden.....	24.45	7.95	6.	8.25	9.45	36.1	"	10.	7.25	17.25	Excellent.	
32	St-Ls-de-Westbury	46.5	7.97	5.5	8.6	10.	38.57	"	8.33	6.23	14.56	Very good	
33	Magog township..	46.9	6.58	6.	9.	10.	38.48	"	7.8	6.7	14.5	"	
34	Ste-Marguerite-de-Lingwick.....	27.	5.85	6.5	8.95	10.	38.3	"	7.75	6.75	14.5	"	
35	Ste-Catherine-de-Hatley.....	67.3	6.93	5.75	8.	10.	37.98	"	8.05	6.43	14.48	"	
36	Clifton-East.....	26.9	7.7	6.25	8.5	10.	39.35	"	7.35	5.45	12.8	"	
37	Clifton.....	76.84	6.57	5.5	8.	10.	36.91	"	8.51	6.61	15.12	"	
38	Compton townsh.	135.69	5.25	8.5	8.53	10.	37.97	"	7.65	6.34	13.99	"	
39	Barnston, (diss) ..	75.11	5.64	7.5	8.43	10.	36.68	"	8.	7.	15.	"	
40	Ste-Cécile-de-Whitton.....	96.23	7.	7.77	8.	10.	39.	"	6.86	5.24	12.1	Good . . .	
41	N-D-des-Bois-de-Chesham.....	74.45	6.98	10.	7.	10.	38.43	"	7.1	5.37	12.47	Very good	
42	Dixville, (diss) ..	15.6	5.	6.5	10.	10.	37.1	"	7.3	6.4	13.7	"	
43	Stanstead townsh., (diss).....	27.65	6.5	7.	7.2	10.	38.35	"	6.65	5.55	12.2	"	
44	St-Wilfrid-de-Barnston.....	46.1	5.57	6.25	7.87	10.	35.79	"	7.98	6.75	14.73	"	
45	Winslow-South..	76.7	6.1	7.5	4.3	9.9	34.5	"	7.3	5.2	12.5	"	
46	Newport.....	26.95	6.25	5.5	7.6	10.	36.3	"					

I have the honour to be, etc., M.-J. Curot, *School Inspector.*

Mr. JOSEPH ZOEL DUBEAU

(Translation)

SAINT-ANNE DE LA POCATIERE, July 29th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :			
a) Under control of commissioners.		22	
b) Under control of trustees.			
Total			22
2.—Number of schools :			
a) Elementary		135	
b) Model		13	
c) Academy		2	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.		6	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.		3	
Total			159
3.—Number of teachers :			
a) Lay male teachers		2	
b) Brothers		6	
c) Lay female teachers		153	
d) Nuns		48	
Total			209
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :			
a) Lay male teachers :	in elementary schools.		
	in model schools.	700	
	in academies	700	
b) Brothers :	in elementary schools.		
	in model schools.		
	in academies	275	
c) Lay female teachers :	in elementary schools.	153	
	in model schools.	177	
	in academies		
d) Nuns :	in elementary schools.	154	
	in model schools.	157	
	in academies		
5.—Number of children of school age :			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.	542	Girls from 5 to 7 years.	573
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.	1976	Girls from 7 to 14 years.	2254
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.	101	Girls from 14 to 16 years.	224
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.	19	Girls from 16 to 18 years.	30
Total			5719
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :			
a) In elementary schools.		4174	
b) In model schools.		1008	
c) In academies.		195	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.		279	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.		63	
Total			5719
7.—Average attendance :			
a) In elementary schools.		77	
b) In model schools.		77	
c) In academies.		86	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.		92	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.		80	
f) Average general attendance.		79	
8.—Classification of Pupils :			
In first year.		1524	
In second year.		1358	
In third year.		1230	
In fourth year.		811	
In fifth year.		466	
In sixth year.		247	
In seventh year.		58	
In eighth year.		25	
Total			5719

GENERAL REMARKS

Four school houses were built during the year ; one at St. Louis (Kamouraska), one at St. Cyrille, one at St. Bruno and the other at St. Philippe-de-Néri.

The following municipalities are entitled to a bonus :

St. Louis, \$60.00; St. Cyrille, \$50.00; St. Bruno, \$40.00; Lac Noir, \$35.00; St. Pascal, \$30.00.

It would be desirable that the model school for girls at St-Jean-Port-Joli be given the title of academy, and that school No. 1 of Notre-Dame de Mont Carmel, be given that of model school.

In some schools, the course of study in the lower classes is overloaded. Instead of giving oral lessons to the pupils of the 2nd year, the teacher obliges them to study grammar, history or geography in the text books. They give as an excuse that the pupils would otherwise lose their time. It is astonishing that the teachers of these schools should find the course overloaded.

Dictation and arithmetic are much neglected in these schools. The want of method in teaching these branches is a reason why some of the pupils are only in the 2nd year when they should be in the 3rd or in the 4th years.

The following is a classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

(10 points are given for each of the underwritten subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Lac-Noir.....	1	9.0	8.5	8.0	10.0	10.0	45.5	Excellent.	6.9	6.9	13.8	Very good
2	St-Pascal.....	15	8.1	8.6	7.0	5.1	10.0	38.8	Very good	7.8	7.8	15.6	"
3	St-Cyrille.....	8	8.1	8.5	6.0	8.1	10.0	40.7	Excellent.	6.7	6.7	13.4	"
4	Vill. B.-Secours, (L'Islet).....	2	7.5	8.5	3.5	7.5	10.0	36.0	Very good	8.5	8.5	17.0	Excellent.
5	Rivière-Ouelle.....	8	8.2	8.9	4.6	6.0	10.0	37.7	"	6.9	6.9	13.8	Very good
6	St-Phil.-de-Néri.....	3	8.0	8.5	3.5	5.0	10.0	35.0	"	8.1	8.1	16.2	Excellent.
7	N.-D.-du-Mt-Car.....	9	7.7	8.6	8.0	5.0	9.5	38.8	"	6.1	6.1	12.2	Very good
8	Ste-Anne, No 2.....	2	8.5	9.0	3.2	5.5	10.0	36.2	"	7.0	7.0	14.0	"
9	St-Onésime.....	4	8.2	9.3	5.0	5.0	10.0	37.5	"	6.3	6.3	12.6	"
10	St-Jean-Port-Joli.....	13	8.2	8.4	3.1	5.0	10.0	36.7	"	6.6	6.6	13.2	"
11	St-Bruno.....	8	7.5	8.5	7.0	5.0	8.8	36.8	"	6.2	6.2	12.4	"
12	St-Aubert.....	8	7.1	8.8	3.8	6.1	10.0	35.8	"	6.6	6.6	13.2	"
13	St-Denis, No 1.....	3	8.5	8.5	4.2	3.3	9.5	34.0	"	7.1	7.1	14.2	"
14	St-Pacôme.....	10	8.3	8.6	4.5	5.0	9.8	36.2	"	5.6	5.6	11.2	Good
15	Ste-Anne, No 1.....	9	7.7	8.9	3.5	5.0	9.6	34.7	"	6.3	6.3	12.6	"
16	St-R.-des-Auln.....	8	6.5	7.7	2.8	7.6	10.0	34.6	"	6.0	6.0	12.0	"
17	St-Damase.....	6	7.7	8.6	4.7	5.4	9.7	36.1	"	5.2	5.2	10.4	"
18	St-Louis.....	9	6.9	5.9	5.0	3.3	9.8	30.9	"	7.6	7.6	15.2	Very good
19	L'Islet, parish.....	9	8.4	8.1	3.5	5.0	9.7	34.7	"	5.4	5.4	10.8	Good.
20	St-Eugène.....	6	7.1	7.0	4.6	5.0	10.0	33.7	"	5.6	5.6	11.2	"
21	St-Denis, No 2.....	12	6.5	6.7	4.0	3.7	10.0	30.9	"	5.5	5.5	11.0	"
22	Ste-Louise.....	7	5.6	6.8	4.0	5.0	9.7	31.1	"	4.9	4.9	9.8	Middling

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J.-Z. DUBEAU,

School Inspector.

MR. A. M. FILTEAU.

(Translation.)

BEAUPORT, 22nd July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report, comprising :
 I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ;
 III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a)	Under control of commissioners.			45	
b)	Under control of trustees.			0	
Total					45
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Elementary.			107	
b)	Model.			19	
c)	Academy.			7	
d)	Independent institutions subsidized.			7	
e)	Independent institutions non-subsidized.			5	
Total					145
3.—Number of teachers :					
a)	Lay male teachers.			4	
b)	Brothers.			29	
c)	Lay female teachers.			148	
d)	Nuns.			123	
Total					304
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
a)	Lay male teachers :	{			
		{			
		{			
		{			
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GENERAL REMARKS

The reading of this summary will enable you to see that the average religious teacher's salary is in inverse ratio to the standing of the School. The reason for this is that elementary schools contain two or three classes, and the communities ask for higher salaries for these schools because the cost of maintaining the teachers is higher.

Only one municipality has an academy partly under control ; it pays an average salary of \$125. ; notwithstanding this small salary, the community has to furnish the building, the furniture and the heating. It is to be hoped that some day the services of elementary teachers will be more appreciated.

The census of children of school age is often negligently done and the figures given for item No. 5 in the summary are certainly not perfectly exact.

The question of the uniformity of school books has made good progress ; willingly or unwillingly the recalcitrant municipalities have selected a uniform series of authorized books. There are still two that believe they have the right to exempt themselves and that refuse to submit to the regulations of the Catholic Committee. They will soon recognize their error.

The choice of a series of authorized books has been the means of removing from the 1st degree elementary course, the books that are only used in the intermediate and superior courses and the chronological tables of the history of Canada ; under the pretext that the child in the former course is too young to learn the history of his country, inexperienced teachers have contented themselves with merely teaching them dates. Because a child does not know how to eat perfectly, must it not, for that reason, be given substantial food, and must it be told that the cooking of bread and meat was only begun in the twentieth century before Christ. ?

On the other hand, the ability of an increasing number of teachers is only equalled by the success they obtain in their classes, and the inspector is perplexed to know to whom awards should be made.

The municipalities that have been the most progressive during the year and that are entitled to a bonus, are as follows :

Beauport, parish.....	\$60.00
St. Augustin.....	50.00
St. Catherine.....	40.00
St. Tite des Caps.....	35.00
St. Michel.....	30.00

The following is the classification of municipalities in the order of merit:

(10 points are allotted for each of the following subjects):

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Ste-Brig-de-Laval	2	8.5	9.5	10.	10.	10.	48.	Excellent.	8.5	7.5	16.	Very good
2	Lac St-Joseph....	1	7.5	9.	10.	10.	10.	46.	"	6.	6.	12.	Good.
3	Neuveville.....	12	8.5	9.	9.	9.	10.	45.5	"	8.	7.	16.	Very good
4	Charlesbourg, par.	5	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.5	8.2	45.1	"	7.8	7.4	15.2	"
5	Jne-Lorette, villa.	12	10.	10.	9.	9.	9.	44.	"	8.5	7.	15.5	"
6	Château-Richer...	4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	10.	44.	"	8.	8.3	16.3	Excellent.
7	N.-D.-des-Laur...	3	9.7	8.7	9.3	9.3	8.	44.	"	7.	7.	14.	Very good
8	Laure township...	1	8.	8.	9.	9.	10.	44.	"	Not visited.			
9	T.-C.-de-Charbg...	2	10.	10.	10.	7.5	7.	43.5	"	7.5	7.5	15.	Very good
10	St-Chs, Petite Riv	1	6.	7.	10.	10.	10.	43.	"	7.	7.	14.	"
11	St-Ber., Riv.-à-Pi.	1	9.	10.	7.	7.	9.	42.	"	9.	9.	18.	Excellent.
12	Ste-A.-de-Beaup...	4	7.5	8.	8.5	8.5	8.5	42.	"	8.5	6.8	15.3	Very good
13	Ste-Foy.....	12	8.	8.	8.	8.	10.	42.	"	8.	7.	15.	"
14	St-Augustin.....	6	8.6	8.9	7.2	7.3	9.8	41.8	"	7.	6.6	13.6	"
15	Cap-Rouge.....	12	8.	8.	8.	8.	10.	42.	"	7.	6.5	13.5	"
16	L'Ange-Gardien...	3	8.	8.3	7.7	7.7	10.	41.7	"	6.7	6.	12.7	"
17	St-Raymond, vill.	12	9.	8.	7.5	7.5	9.5	41.5	"	9.	8.	17.	Excellent.
18	St-Ed.-de-Stoneh.	12	7.	6.5	9.	9.	10.	41.5	"	7.	7.5	14.5	Very good
19	St-Ferriol.....	4	7.5	8.	8.	7.8	10.	41.3	"	7.2	6.	13.2	"
20	Lac-Beauport....	1	6.	6.	10.	10.	9.	41.	"	6.	5.	11.	Good.
21	Tewkesbury.....	1	6.	7.	8.8	8.8	10.	40.6	"	8.	6.	14.	Very good
22	Ste-Catherine....	6	7.8	7.2	8.	8.	9.6	40.6	"	8.	6.	14.	"
23	St-Joachim.....	3	7.3	7.3	7.	7.	10.	40.6	"	7.	6.3	13.3	"
24	St-Mi.-de-Beaup...	12	8.	8.5	7.	7.	10.	40.5	"	6.5	5.	11.5	Good.
25	Giffard.....	3	7.	6.7	8.3	8.3	10.	40.3	"	7.3	6.3	13.6	Very good
26	St-Tite.....	5	6.8	7.2	8.	8.	10.	40.	Very good	7.4	7.2	14.6	"
27	St-Col.-de-Sillery.	2	6.5	8.5	7.3	7.2	10.	39.5	"	9.	8.	17.	Excellent.
28	St-Gér.-Magella...	4	6.8	7.7	8.	8.	8.	38.5	"	7.5	8.	15.5	Very good
29	Montmor. Village	2	8.	8.	6.5	6.5	9.5	38.5	"	8.	7.	15.	"
30	Kiskising.....	1	5.	5.	9.	9.	10.	38.	"	Not visited.			
31	Beauport parish...	4	5.5	5.8	8.3	8.3	9.8	37.7	"	7.8	6.7	14.5	Very good
32	St-Ambroise.....	8	6.6	8.	7.5	7.4	7.9	37.4	"	7.3	7.1	14.4	"
33	Pte-aux-Trembles	4	6.3	7.5	7.	7.	9.5	37.3	"	7.3	7.	14.3	"
34	St-Léonard-de-P...	4	7.3	7.5	7.	7.	8.2	37.	"	7.	6.5	13.5	"
35	Anc.-Lorette, vill.	1	9.	9.	7.2	7.2	4.	36.4	"	7.	6.	13.	"
36	St-Raymond, par.	15	7.	6.9	6.2	6.2	10.	36.3	"	7.2	6.3	13.5	"
37	St-Gab.-de-Valc...	1	5.	6.	8.	7.	10.	36.	"	Closed.			
38	St-Ls-de-Courville	1	7.	8.	4.6	4.6	10.	34.2	"	8.	7.	15.	Very good
39	Anc.-Lorette, par.	6	7.	7.2	7.	7.	5.	33.2	"	7.	7.	14.	"
41	St-Achille.....	1	6.	4.	7.	6.	10.	33.	"				
42	St-Adolphe.....	1	6.	7.	4.8	4.8	10.	32.6	"				
43	Ste-Christine....	4	5.8	6.	6.3	6.4	6.5	31.1	"	6.5	6.5	13.	"
44	St-Ignace-de-Valc	1	Fer	mée..									
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Kindly accept my sincere congratulations on the occasion of your appointment as officer of Public Instruction in France.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

A. M. FILTEAU, *School Inspector.*

MR. L. M. FILTEAU.

(Translation).

NEUVILLE, 1st July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising :
 I. The statistical summary of my district : II. General remarks on
 the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The
 classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.					
1.—Number of school municipalities :				32	
a) Under control of commissioners.....					
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					32
2.—Number of schools :				120	
a) Elementary.....				17	
b) Model.....				3	140
c) Academy.....				3	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				4	7
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					147
3.—Number of teachers :				1	
a) Lay male teachers.....				16	
b) Brothers.....				153	
c) Lay female teachers.....				48	
d) Nuns.....					
Total.....					218
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
a) Lay male teachers :					
{ in elementary schools.....					
{ in model schools.....					\$550
{ in academies.....					
b) Brothers :					
{ in elementary schools.....					\$500
{ in model schools.....					\$343
{ in academies.....					\$165
c) Lay female teachers :					
{ in elementary schools.....					\$177
{ in model schools.....					
{ in academies.....					\$200
d) Nuns :					\$168
{ in elementary schools.....					
{ in model schools.....					
{ in academies.....					
5.—Number of children of school age :					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	770	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	754		
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2754	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2740		
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	466	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	506	4333	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	343	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	340	4345	
Total.....					8678
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				3976	
b) In model schools.....				2378	
c) In academies.....				425	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				268	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				264	
Total.....					7211
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				78 %	
b) In model schools.....				79 %	
c) In academies.....				89 %	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				82 %	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				89	
f) Average general attendance.....				80	
8.—Classification of Pupils :					
In first year.....				2523	
In second year.....				1937	
In third year.....				1705	
In fourth year.....				720	
In fifth year.....				306	
In sixth year.....				130	
In seventh year.....				61	
In eighth year.....				29	
Total.....					7211

GENERAL REMARKS

The most neglected articles are Nos 14, 42, 44, 52, 58 and 59 of the regulations and No. 2768 of the Education Act.

The pedagogical lectures, given last fall, were well attended and considerable progress was made in almost everything, particularly in respect to the observance of the course of study and the use of authorized books.

The meeting of the teachers at Pont Rouge, where 24 municipalities of my district were represented by 90 delegates, produced immediate results. Quite a number of commissioners came to get acquainted with their inspector and some of them accompanied him on his visits to the schools of their respective municipalities.

The salaries of the teachers are increasing very slowly. There are some municipalities that are not ashamed to offer \$125. to their school teachers.

The following municipalities are entitled to a bonus :

Pont Rouge.....	\$60.00
St. Marc des Carrières.....	50.00
Deschambault.....	40.00
St. Alban (parish).....	35.00
Ste. Thècle (parish).....	30.00

The following is the classification of the municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.	
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.		Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.			
1	St-Casimir, village	32	9.	8.5	10.	9.	8.5	45.	Excellent.	8.5	8.	16.5	Excellent.
2	St-Basile, village..	3	8.	8.6	7.3	8.8	9.	41.7	"	9.	8.3	17.3	"
3	St-Alban, village..	1	9.	9.	6.	7.	9.	40.	"	9.	8.	17.	"
4	Bois-de-l'Ail.	3	8.3	8.	7.	8.5	9.	40.8	"	8.	8.	16.	"
5	St-Stanislas.	2	7.	8.5	8.	8.5	9.	41.	"	7.5	8.	15.5	Very good
6	Ste-Thècle, village	1	8.	9.	7.	8.5	8.	40.5	"	8.	8.	16.	Excellent.
7	Grondines, village	2	7.5	7.	8.	8.5	9.	40.	"	8.	8.	16.	"

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
8	Ste-A.-de-la-Pér., village.....	1	6.	6.	5.	10.	10.	37.	Very good	9.	9.	18.	"
9	Donnacona.....	1	7.	7.	6.	9.5	9.	38.5	"	8.	7.5	15.	Very good
10	Deschambault....	2	6.5	6.3	8.	8.5	9.	38.3	"	7.7	7.5	15.2	"
11	Pont-Rouge.....	1	5.	6.	7.	8.8	9.	35.8	"	8.5	8.	16.5	Excellent.
12	St-Adelphe.....	2	6.1	5.2	8.	9.	8.8	37.1	"	7.7	7.2	14.9	Very good
13	St-Basile, parish..	5	7.6	8.	7.	8.6	9.	40.2	Excellent.	5.8	5.8	11.6	Good.
14	Ste-J.-de-Neuville	8	5.8	6.6	6.	8.5	9.	35.9	Very good	7.8	7.5	15.3	Very good
15	Ste-A.-de-la-Pér., parish.....	9	7.1	6.4	5.	8.5	8.2	35.2	"	8.	7.8	15.8	"
16	Grondines, par....	4	7.5	6.7	7.	8.5	9.	38.7	"	6.	5.5	11.5	Good.
17	St-Alban, parish..	1	6.4	6.3	6.	6.5	9.	34.2	"	7.7	7.3	15.	Very good
18	Les-Ecureuils....	3	5.3	5.6	6.	7.1	9.	33.	"	8.3	7.6	15.9	"
19	St-M.-des-Carr....	3	6.	6.3	6.	6.5	9.	33.8	"	7.3	7.3	14.6	"
20	St-Ubalde.....	8	6.6	5.1	6.	6.6	7.6	31.9	"	7.6	7.3	14.9	"
21	St-Prosper.....	5	5.2	5.6	6.	9.	5.4	31.2	"	7.6	8.	15.6	"
22	St-Rémi-du-Lac-aux-Sables....	5	6.6	5.	5.	7.	8.	31.6	"	7.6	7.6	15.2	"
23	St-Casimir, par...	8	6.	6.2	6.	5.1	8.1	31.4	"	7.3	7.6	14.9	"
24	Ste-Thècle, par....	8	6.6	4.6	7.	8.5	5.8	32.5	"	7.	6.8	13.8	"
25	Portneuf.....	6	5.3	6.6	7.	6.6	8.	33.5	"	6.1	6.5	12.6	"
26	Cap-Santé, village	1	5.	5.	6.	7.	9.	32.	"	6.	8.	14.	"
27	St-Thuribe.....	4	7.	5.7	6.	5.1	7.2	31.	"	7.5	7.5	15.	"
28	St-Gilbert.....	2	6.5	3.5	6.	6.5	9.	31.5	"	7.5	6.5	14.	"
29	Cap-Santé, par....	5	3.4	6.	6.	6.5	9.	30.9	"	6.4	7.2	13.6	"
30	N.-D.-des-Anges..	6	4.5	3.3	5.	6.5	8.8	28.1	Good.	7.1	6.8	13.9	"
31	Lac-Chat.....	1	5.	2.	6.	8.5	9.	30.5	Very good	5.	6.	11.	Good.
32	Lafleche.....	9	5.4	6.7	5.	6.6	6.8	30.5	"	5.3	5.3	10.6	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

L. M. FILTEAU,

Inspector of schools.

MR. MAX FREDERIC

(Translation)

July 28th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :									
a) Under control of commissioners.....		25							
b) Under control of trustees.....		0							
Total.....			25						
2.—Number of schools :									
a) Elementary.....		138							
b) Model.....		12							
c) Academy.....		2							
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....		8							
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....		0							
Total.....			160						
3.—Number of teachers :									
a) Lay male teachers.....		10							
b) Brothers.....		9							
c) Lay female teachers.....		153							
d) Nuns.....		21							
Total.....			193						
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :									
a) Lay male teachers :	<table><tr><td>in elementary schools.....</td><td>500</td></tr><tr><td>in model schools.....</td><td>600</td></tr><tr><td>in academies.....</td><td>715</td></tr></table>	in elementary schools.....	500	in model schools.....	600	in academies.....	715		
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b) Brothers :	<table><tr><td>in elementary schools.....</td><td>350</td></tr><tr><td>in model schools.....</td><td>400</td></tr><tr><td>in academies.....</td><td>400</td></tr></table>	in elementary schools.....	350	in model schools.....	400	in academies.....	400		
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d) Nuns :	<table><tr><td>in elementary schools.....</td><td>225</td></tr><tr><td>in model schools.....</td><td>300</td></tr><tr><td>in academies.....</td><td>300</td></tr></table>	in elementary schools.....	225	in model schools.....	300	in academies.....	300		
in elementary schools.....	225								
in model schools.....	300								
in academies.....	300								
5.—Number of children of school age :									
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	577	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	285						
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2343	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2852						
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	127	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	145						
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	8	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	4						
Total.....			6641						
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :									
a) In elementary schools.....		4919							
b) In model schools.....		1275							
c) In academies.....		447							
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		511							
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....									
Total.....			7152						
7.—Average attendance :									
a) In elementary schools.....		.79							
b) In model schools.....		.86							
c) In academies.....		.91							
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		.93							
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....									
f) Average general attendance.....		.87							
8.—Classification of Pupils :									
In first year.....		2397							
In second year.....		1359							
In third year.....		2236							
In fourth year.....		923							
In fifth year.....		109							
In sixth year.....		69							
In seventh year.....		41							
In eighth year.....		18							
Total.....			7152						

GENERAL REMARKS.

I am pleased to note that the teachers' salaries have increased this year in a very marked degree. There are only two municipalities in my inspection district where some teachers receive less than \$200.00.

The teaching of drawing has improved considerably during the last few years. In certain schools where the pupils only knew how to draw a few straight lines with the rule and pencil, I now find boys and girls who are capable of drawing many things in a short time and in a very creditable manner.

Some municipalities are beginning to bind *l'Enseignement Primaire*, after being repeatedly asked to do so ; but too many school commissions still neglect to do so. I hope, nevertheless, that before many years all the municipalities will have this book bound which is indispensable for teachers.

The following municipalities are entitled to a bonus : St. Michel Archange, \$60.00 ; Lacolle, \$50.00 ; St. Rémi, \$40.00 ; St. Cyprien, \$35.00 ; Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie, \$30.00.

I regret that the number of bonuses for teachers is not larger. I am again obliged this year to deprive about ten teachers of a reward to which they are entitled.

The following is the classification of municipalities by order of merit.

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.						General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.	Total points obtained out of 50.		Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Town of St-John..	3	9.3	10.	10.	9.8	10.	49.1	Excellent.	9.3	8.7	18.	Excellent.
2	Iberville.....	12	9.	9.5	10.	10.	10.	49.5	"	8.8	8.3	17.1	"
3	St-Rémi.....	8	9.	9.3	8.5	9.	10.	45.8	"	8.9	7.9	16.8	"
4	St-Jacques-de-Clarenceville.....	1	9.5	10.	9.	6.	10.	44.5	"	9.	8.5	17.5	"
5	St-Paul, Ile-aux-Noix.....	3	8.	8.3	9.	10.	9.	44.3	"	8.9	8.5	17.4	"
6	Ste-Sabine.....	2	10.	10.	10.	8.	9.5	47.5	"	8.5	6.5	15.	"
7	St-Valentin.....	3	7.3	8.	7.7	10.	10.	43.	"	8.8	7.8	16.6	"
8	St-Athanase.....	6	7.2	7.7	8.	8.9	8.5	40.3	"	8.5	7.2	16.7	"
9	Ste-Marguerite-de-Blairfindie.....	7	8.7	9.	7.6	8.3	10.	43.6	"	7.7	7.1	14.8	"
10	St-Luc.....	6	8.3	8.8	7.5	9.2	10.	43.8	"	8.4	7.6	16.	"
11	St-Jean, parish....	6	8.3	8.8	7.5	9.2	10.	43.8	"	8.	7.4	15.4	"
12	St-Sébastien.....	6	7.	7.8	7.2	9.	10.	41.	"	8.7	7.7	16.4	"
13	Lacolle.....	5	7.1	8.8	10.	9.7	10.	45.6	"	7.8	6.5	14.3	"
14	St-Cyprien.....	8	8.6	7.3	8.	8.7	10.	42.6	"	8.3	7.	15.3	"
15	St-Georg-de-Henryville.....	7	7.	7.7	8.5	8.6	10.	41.8	"	8.6	7.4	16.	"
16	St-Jacques le Min.	6	6.5	7.8	8.	7.5	10.	39.8	"	8.7	7.8	16.5	"
17	St-Bernard-de-Lacolle.....	8	7.4	7.8	10.	9.9	10.	45.	"	7.7	6.1	13.8	Very good
18	Ste-Brigide.....	12	7.3	7.9	10.	8.4	8.9	42.5	"	7.7	6.8	14.5	"
19	Sabrevois.....	5	6.9	8.1	10.	7.8	9.	41.8	"	7.8	7.2	15.	"
20	St-Blaise.....	6	8.7	8.7	7.7	8.9	10.	44.	"	8.	7.4	15.4	"
21	St-Alexandre.....	8	8.3	8.1	10.	8.2	8.8	43.4	"	7.8	6.8	14.6	"
22	St-Edouard.....	6	7.6	7.5	8.3	7.	8.	38.4	Very good	8.7	7.4	16.1	"
23	St-Grég-le-Grand.	12	6.9	8.2	9.	7.	10.	41.1	Excellent.	7.5	7.4	14.9	"
24	St-Mich-Archange	6	8.2	8.8	7.4	6.7	9.	40.8	"	7.8	6.6	14.4	"
25	Sherrington.....	8	6.3	5.9	8.1	6.9	7.	34.2	Very good	7.8	6.8	14.6	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

MAX FREDERIC,
Inspector of schools.

(Translation)

Sir,

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.									
1.—Number of school municipalities :									
a) Under control of commissioners.....								28	
b) Under control of trustees.....								6	
Total.....								34	
2.—Number of schools :									
a) Elementary.....								157	
b) Model.....								13	
c) Academy.....								9	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....								4	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....									
Total.....								183	
3.—Number of teachers :									
a) Lay male teachers.....								65	
b) Brothers.....								179	
c) Lay female teachers.....								116	
d) Nuns.....									
Total.....								360	
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :									
a) Lay male teachers :									
{ in elementary schools.....									
{ in model schools.....									
{ in academies.....									
b) Brothers :									
{ in elementary schools.....								\$04.54	
{ in model schools.....								\$302.50	
{ in academies.....								\$331.81	
c) Lay female teachers :									
{ in elementary schools.....								\$194.91	
{ in model schools.....								\$213.50	
{ in academies.....								\$200.00	
d) Nuns :									
{ in elementary schools.....								\$190.00	
{ in model schools.....								\$205.83	
{ in academies.....								\$237.99	
5.—Number of children of school age :									
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		661	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....		676		1337		
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2431	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....		2477		4908		
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		468	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....		455		923		
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		118	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....		126		244		
Total.....								7412	
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :									
a) In elementary schools.....								5063	
b) In model schools.....								2677	
c) In academies.....								2364	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....								803	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....									
Total.....								10907	
7.—Average attendance :									
a) In elementary schools.....								69.8	
b) In model schools.....								77.7	
c) In academies.....								82.8	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....								91.9	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....									
f) Average general attendance.....								80.5	
8.—Classification of Pupils :									
In first year.....								42.63	
In second year.....								24.21	
In third year.....								20.42	
In fourth year.....								11.43	
In fifth year.....								485	
In sixth year.....								297	
In seventh year.....								120	
In eighth year.....								136	
Total.....								10,907	

REMARKS.

The average salary of female lay teachers for the year which has just ended is as follows :

Lennoxville, \$300.00 ; Ascot, diss., \$290.00 ; St-Jean-Baptiste-d'Ascot, \$280.00 ; Melbourne & Brompton Gore, \$273.33 ; Ascot, \$252.00 ; Ascot Corner, \$251.66 ; Lawrenceville, \$237.50 ; Sherbrooke, \$225.00 ; Brompton, \$225.00 ; Orford, \$225.00 ; Canton de Windsor, \$218.33 ; Cleveland, \$218.33 ; Asbestos, \$212.50 ; Ely-Nord, \$205.55 ; Shipton, \$205.00 ; Ste-Anne-de-Stukely, \$200.00 ; St-Théophile-d'Ely, \$200.00 ; Ely-Sud, \$200.00 ; St-Claude, \$200.00 ; St-Frs-Xavier-de-Brompton, \$200.00 ; Stoke, \$200.00 ; Kingsey Falls, \$190.00 ; Ste-Christine, \$183.33 ; Kingsey, \$183.33 ; Stukely Nord, \$182.14 ; St-Elie-d'Orford, \$180.00 ; St-Pierre-de-Durham, \$177.50 ; St-Georges-de-Windsor, \$175.00 ; Windsor Mills, \$175.00 ; St-Fulgence-de-Durham, \$157.00.

According to this table there are still nine school commissions which pay their teachers less than \$200.00, which means a salary that is insufficient for the present time.

The school examinations gave the following result:

Excellent, in 25 schools ; Very good, in 65 schools ; Good, in 59 schools ; Middling, in 20 schools ; Bad, in 3 schools.

There were seven schools which I did not inspect during my second visit, because, for one reason or another, they were closed at the time.

The following municipalities are entitled to a bonus :

Ste-Anne-de-Stukely.....	\$60.00
Melbourne & Brompton Gore.....	50.00
Ste-Christine.....	40.00
St-Fulgence-de-Durham.....	35.00
Ascot, diss.....	30.00

The following is the classification of municipalities in the order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.			General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.	Total points obtained out of 20.	
1	Danville.....	2	10.	10.	9.2	10.	10.	49.2	Excellent.	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Lawrenceville.....	1	9.	10.	10.	10.	10.	49.	"	9.5	6.	15.5	Very good
3	Windsor-Mills.....	2	9.	10.	9.5	9.8	10.	48.3	"	10.	9.6	19.6	Excellent.
4	Sherbrooke.....	7	10.	10.	8.1	10.	10.	48.1	"	10.	9.6	19.6	"
5	Bromptonville.....	2	10.	10.	8.	10.	10.	48.	"	10.	9.4	19.4	"
6	Ely-South.....	9	8.3	9.3	10.	10.	10.	47.6	"	9.6	6.2	15.8	Very good
7	Richmond.....	1	10.	10.	7.	10.	10.	47.	"	10.	9.	19.	Excellent.
8	St-Théoph-d'Ely.	6	8.1	8.7	10.	10.	10.	46.8	"	9.9	6.3	16.2	"
9	Shipton.....	10	8.4	9.2	8.3	10.	10.	45.9	"	8.9	5.7	14.6	Very good
10	St-Christine.....	5	8.6	10.	8.	9.2	10.	45.8	"	9.6	6.7	16.3	Excellent.
11	Ely-North.....	9	6.8	9.2	10.	9.7	10.	45.7	"	9.3	6.	15.3	Very good
12	St-Fulgence-de-Durham No 1..	1	10.	9.5	7.5	8.6	10.	45.6	"	10.	9.1	19.1	Excellent.
13	Kingsey.....	10	7.9	9.	9.5	9.2	10.	45.6	"	9.8	6.9	16.7	"
14	St-Georges-de-Windsor.....	12	8.1	8.5	10.	9.	10.	45.6	"	9.6	6.2	15.8	Very good
15	St-Frs-Xavier-de-Brompton.....	8	7.	8.1	10.	10.	9.9	45.	"	9.6	7.	16.9	Excellent.
16	St-Claude.....	6	8.1	7.8	9.	10.	10.	44.9	"	9.9	5.6	15.2	Very good
17	Asbestos.....	2	9.	10.	5.7	10.	10.	44.7	"	10.	8.5	18.5	Excellent.
18	Ascot-Corner.....	5	7.6	8.6	7.6	10.	9.9	44.7	"	9.4	5.7	15.1	Very good
19	Stoke.....	11	7.7	9.2	7.6	10.	10.	44.5	"	9.5	5.9	15.4	"
20	Windsor township	6	8.5	8.8	7.2	10.	9.9	44.4	"	9.5	5.9	15.4	"
21	St-Anne-de-Stukely.....	7	7.6	8.9	7.8	10.	10.	44.3	"	9.8	6.1	15.9	"
22	Brompton.....	6	8.3	9.2	6.6	10.	10.	44.1	"	9.7	5.5	15.2	"
23	Stukely-North.....	7	7.4	9.3	8.	9.1	10.	43.8	"	9.8	6.1	15.9	"
24	Orford.....	5	8.	9.2	6.5	10.	10.	43.7	"	9.4	5.3	14.7	"
25	Melbourne and Brompton Gore	3	7.1	7.7	8.7	10.	10.	43.5	"	9.1	6.4	15.5	"
26	St-J-B-d'Ascot.....	4	6.8	8.3	8.2	10.	10.	43.3	"	9.8	6.1	15.9	"
27	Ascot, diss.....	2	8.5	8.2	6.6	10.	10.	43.3	"	9.7	5.8	15.5	"
28	St-Pierre-de-Durham.....	10	7.2	7.4	9.	9.1	10.	42.7	"	9.9	5.7	15.6	"
29	Cleveland.....	3	6.5	7.7	8.2	10.	10.	42.4	"	9.5	5.9	15.4	"
30	Kingsey-Falls.....	3	6.3	8.1	8.2	9.5	10.	42.1	"	9.7	5.9	15.6	"
31	Lennoxville.....	1	7.	8.2	6.7	10.	10.	41.9	"	8.	5.3	13.3	"
32	St-Fulgence-de-Durham.....	5	6.8	8.2	7.	8.2	10.	40.2	"	10.	7.	17.	Excellent.
33	Ascot.....	3	6.6	6.6	6.9	10.	10.	40.1	"	8.	4.9	12.9	Very good
34	St-Elie-d'Orford.....	5	6.2	9.5	5.	9.2	10.	39.9	Very good	9.7	6.1	15.8	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. E. GENEST-LABARRE,

Inspector of schools.

NOEL GINGRAS

July 5th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a)	Under control of commissioners.			31	
b)	Under control of trustees.				
Total					31
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Elementary			141	
b)	Model			26	
c)	Academy			2	
d)	Independent institutions subsidized			5	
e)	Independent institutions non-subsidized			1	
Total					175
3.—Number of teachers :					
a)	Lay male teachers			1	
b)	Brothers			10	
c)	Lay female teachers			189	
d)	Nuns			54	
Total					254
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
a)	Lay male teachers :			600	
	in elementary schools				
	in model schools				
	in academies				
b)	Brothers :			300	
	in elementary schools				
	in model schools				
	in academies				
c)	Lay female teachers :			185	
	in elementary schools				
	in model schools				
	in academies				
d)	Nuns :			185	
	in elementary schools				
	in model schools				
	in academies				
5.—Number of children of school age :					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years.	1137	Girls from 5 to 7 years.	1161	
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years.	3463	Girls from 7 to 14 years.	3403	
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years.	796	Girls from 14 to 16 years.	757	
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years.	329	Girls from 16 to 18 years.	252	
Total					11298
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a)	In elementary schools			4113	
b)	In model schools			3613	
c)	In academies			393	
d)	In independent institutions subsidized			421	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized			71	
Total					8611
7.—Average attendance :					
a)	In elementary schools			76.42%	
b)	In model schools			83.93%	
c)	In academies			85%	
d)	In independent institutions subsidized			92.42%	
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized			95.77%	
f)	Average general attendance				86.70%
8.—Classification of Pupils :					
In first year				3089	
In second year				2098	
In third year				1718	
In fourth year				1098	
In fifth year				376	
In sixth year				180	
In seventh year				42	
In eighth year				10	
Total					8611

GENERAL REMARKS

The school year of 1917-18 has been really successful from an educational point of view in the inspection district of Rimouski-Matane. All the school commissions, with few exceptions, worked ardently and zealously to encourage school attendance, to improve school houses and make the surroundings of the pupils more pleasant. Many of the schools were newly furnished and the old furniture, much richer in souvenirs but less commodious, had to give way to the new. Six new schools were built according to plans approved by your Department ; three were repaired or enlarged ; among these, the Commercial academy of Mont-Joli deserves very special mention. This academy is called upon to play an important part in this region and no doubt that the Révérends Frères du Sacré-Cœur, who are conducting it, will do at Mont-Joli the good work they have done elsewhere.

Agricultural is being taught in all the schools and I have noted with pleasure that school gardens have been the means of retaining children at school who would otherwise have left before the end of the school year.

The teaching of drawing is being given in a more practical manner and is therefor rapidly attaining the end to which it is destined.

After I gave my lectures on pedagogy, I drew the attention of the teachers of my district to the importance of preparing their classes and to the no less importance of home work. My remarks were generally well received and had good results.

The average general attendance which was 76.96% last year rose to 86.70% this year. No doubt, this fine result is, to some extent, due to the reiterated appeals I made to the school commissioners to induce them to visit their schools and then to encourage parents and pupils ; but the greatest credit is due to parish priests whose generous devotedness always ends by overcoming all obstacles.

I regret to have to draw your attention to the fact that many of the school commissions neglect having their *Enseignement Primaire* bound ; yet it is the only way of keeping this useful review in good order.

Those entitled to a bonus are :

Mont-Joli.....	\$ 60.00
St-Anaclet.....	50.00
St-Germain-de-Rimouski, par.....	40.00

St-Ulric.....	35.00
St-Valérien.....	30.00

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.						General note obtained.	Relating to the school.			General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.	Total points obtained out of 50.		Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.	Total points obtained out of 20.	
1	Mont-Joli.....	4	9.0	9.6	.75	8.9	10.0	37.5	Excellent.	9.3	9.0	18.3	Excellent.
2	Town of St-Jérôme of Matane.....	2	10.0	10.0	.38	9.0	10.0	39.0	"	8.5	7.0	15.5	Very good
3	St-Rémi-de-la-rivière-Métis....	4	9.0	9.0	.65	9.1	10.0	37.1	"	8.7	8.5	17.2	Excellent.
4	Massé and Ouimet	2	9.0	9.0	.47	10.0	10.0	38.0	"	8.0	7.5	15.5	Very good
5	Sainte-Luce.....	7	9.3	9.6	.....	8.8	10.0	37.7	"	7.6	7.6	14.6	"
6	Saint-Donat.....	7	8.6	8.6	.90	8.6	10.0	35.8	"	7.8	7.7	15.5	"
7	Town of St-Germ-de-Rimouski....	2	6.0	9.0	.35	9.7	10.0	34.7	"	9.0	8.3	17.3	Excellent.
8	Sainte-Flavie.....	6	9.0	9.2	.45	8.5	10.0	36.7	"	8.0	7.2	15.2	Very good
9	Saint-Anaclet....	7	9.0	9.0	.05	8.0	10.0	36.0	"	8.1	7.5	15.6	"
10	Assompt. de McN	6	7.7	9.1	.37	8.5	10.0	35.3	"	8.5	7.7	16.2	Excellent.
11	St-Jos.-de-Lepage.	5	8.8	9.4	.42	8.5	10.0	36.7	"	7.7	7.0	14.7	Very good
12	St-Ang.-de-Mér..	9	9.6	9.6	.70	10.0	10.0	39.2	"	6.3	5.7	12.0	Good.
13	St-Gabriel.....	5	9.0	8.8	.45	9.0	10.0	36.8	"	7.6	6.6	14.2	Very good
14	St-Moise, village..	2	10.0	10.0	.38	9.0	10.0	39.0	"	8.5	7.0	15.5	"
15	N.-D.-du-S.-Cœur	5	9.6	8.8	.33	8.0	10.0	36.4	"	8.0	6.1	14.1	"
16	St-Ant.-de-P.-de-Kempt.....	4	8.0	9.1	.60	8.6	10.0	35.7	"	7.5	7.3	14.8	"
17	Ste-Anne-de-la-Pte-au-Père....	2	8.0	8.7	.50	8.0	10.0	34.7	"	7.5	7.2	14.7	"
18	St-Oct.-de-Métis..	6	8.7	8.3	.45	8.5	10.0	35.5	"	7.3	6.3	13.6	"
19	St-Narcisse.....	1	10.0	9.0	1.35	9.0	10.0	38.0	"	6.0	5.0	11.0	Good.
20	St-Jér.-de-Mat., p.	8	9.3	8.8	.75	8.1	10.0	36.2	"	6.3	6.0	12.3	Very good
21	Ste-Céc.-du-Bie...	9	7.9	6.0	.45	8.5	10.0	32.4	"	8.2	7.2	15.4	"
22	St-Moise, par....	4	8.7	9.1	1.00	7.6	10.0	35.4	"	6.8	5.5	12.3	"
23	St-G.-de-Rim., p.	9	8.1	8.1	.50	8.6	10.0	34.8	"	7.0	5.4	12.4	"
24	St-Valérien.....	5	8.2	8.1	.60	8.5	10.0	34.8	"	6.3	5.8	12.1	"
25	St-Damase.....	7	7.6	7.4	.64	8.3	10.0	33.3	"	6.8	6.7	13.9	"
26	St-Marcellin.....	2	9.5	9.5	.90	8.0	10.0	37.0	"	5.0	4.0	9.0	Middling.
27	Ste-Félicité.....	8	7.7	7.7	.80	8.0	10.0	33.4	"	6.7	5.8	12.5	Very good
28	St-Ulric.....	9	7.4	7.0	.40	8.0	10.0	32.4	"	6.8	6.1	12.9	"
29	Canton Tessier....	4	6.0	5.8	.90	8.0	10.0	29.8	Very good	6.5	5.0	11.5	Good.
30	Ste-Blandine.....	9	7.2	7.9	1.75	7.9	10.0	33.0	"	5.2	4.6	9.8	Middling.
31	St-Léandre.....	4	6.7	5.2	.50	8.6	10.0	30.5	"	6.5	5.0	11.5	Good.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

NOEL GINGRAS,

School Inspector.

MR J.-E. GOSSELIN.

(Translation)

ST. GERVAIS, 22nd July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.					
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a) Under control of commissioners.....				27	
b) Under control of trustees.....				0	
Total.....				27	
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.....				149	
b) Model.....				11	
c) Academy.....					
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				1	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....				1	
Total.....				162	
3.—Number of teachers :					
a) Lay male teachers.....				2	K.
b) Brothers.....				0	
c) Lay female teachers.....				161	
d) Nuns.....				35	
Total.....				198	
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
a) Lay male teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		300.00	
		{ in model schools.....		600.00	
		{ in academies.....			
b) Brothers :		{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....			
c) Lay female teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		186.93	
		{ in model schools.....		175.00	
		{ in academies.....			
d) Nuns :		{ in elementary schools.....		200.00	
		{ in model schools.....		185.69	
		{ in academies.....			
5.—Number of children of school age :					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		966	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	934	
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2754	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2846	
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		581	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	529	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		324	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	281	
Total.....				9215	
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				5640	
b) In model schools.....				1096	
c) In academies.....					
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				44	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				16	
Total.....				6796	
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				65%	
b) In model schools.....				80%	
c) In academies.....					
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				81%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				62%	
f) Average general attendance.....				72%	
8.—Classification of Pupils :					
In first year.....				2892	
In second year.....				1784	
In third year.....				1299	
In fourth year.....				568	
In fifth year.....				205	
In sixth year.....				48	
In seventh year.....				0	
In eighth year.....				0	
Total.....				6796	

GENERAL REMARKS

Two new municipalities were created during the year just ended: St. Cyprien, county of Dorchester and St-Juste, county of Montmagny.

My district comprises 27 school municipalities: 4 in the county of L'Islet, 4 in the county of Montmagny ; 5 in the county of Bellechasse ; 12 in the county of Dorchester and two in the county of Beauce.

During the course of my two visits I accepted 10 school houses, built according to plans and specifications of your department and provided with up-to-date furniture.

The cost of the buildings was \$29,850.00. Other buildings and repairs are to be done this summer in certain municipalities of my district.

The school commissions have generally shown themselves well disposed and made generous efforts for the improvement of school houses and school furniture as well as in raising the salaries of those who are charged with the education of their children.

The municipalities which I think should be specially commended for their efforts are the following :

St. Paul.....	\$ 60.00
St. Appolline.....	50.00
St. Odilon... ..	40.00
St. Magloire....	35.00
Ste Perpétue.....	30.00

The following is the classification of municipalities by order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each for the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.						General note obtained.	Relating to the school.			General note
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.	Total points obtained out of 50.		Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.	Total points obtained out of 20.	
1	Ste-Apolline.....	4	10.	9.5	10.	10.	10.	49.5	Excellent.	7.9	7.0	14.9	Very good
2	St-Paul.....	7	8.8	10.	10.	10.	10.	48.8	"	7.7	6.8	14.5	"
3	St-Magloire.....	2	8.5	9.7	10.	10.	10.	48.2	"	7.7	6.9	14.6	"
4	St-Philémon.....	2	8.3	10.	9.0	10.	10.	47.3	"	9.1	8.1	17.2	Excellent.
5	St-Marcel.....	2	7.6	9.0	9.0	10.	10.	45.6	"	7.8	7.1	14.9	Very good
6	St-Louis.....	3	9.3	9.6	8.0	8.5	10.	45.4	"	8.3	7.5	15.8	"
7	Ste-Rose-de-Watf.	8	8.8	9.0	9.5	8.8	9.0	45.1	"	8.3	7.3	15.6	"
8	St-Odilon.....	9	8.5	9.1	8.0	10.	9.5	45.1	"	8.0	7.3	15.3	"
9	Ste-Sabine.....	3	10.	8.6	8.0	8.4	10.	45.0	"	6.6	6.1	12.7	"
10	Buckland.....	6	8.2	10.	8.0	8.6	10.	44.8	"	9.1	8.0	17.1	Excellent.
11	St-Cyprien.....	1	6.0	8.0	10.	10.	10.	44.	"	9.0	8.0	17.0	"
12	Ste-Justine.....	9	8.2	10.	8.0	7.6	10.	43.8	"	7.8	7.1	14.9	Very good
13	Ste-Germaine.....	11	7.4	8.7	7.1	9.3	10.	42.5	"	8.2	7.4	15.6	"
14	St-Fabien-de-Pan.	9	7.4	9.4	8.0	7.7	10.	42.5	"	8.1	7.2	15.3	"
15	Ste-Aurélien.....	12	8.0	9.0	5.0	10.	10.	42.0	"	8.3	7.7	16.0	Excellent.
16	St-Pamphile.....	10	6.4	8.6	7.5	8.4	10.	40.9	"	8.1	7.7	15.8	Very good
17	St-Juste.....	4	5.6	7.8	7.1	10.	10.	40.5	"	8.2	7.5	15.7	"
18	St-Nazaire.....	3	8.0	8.0	6.0	8.3	10.	40.3	"	8.3	8.2	16.5	Excellent.
19	St-L.-de-Standon.	6	6.8	9.2	6.0	9.0	9.2	40.2	"	8.0	7.5	15.5	Very good
20	Ste-Perpétue.....	9	6.1	7.8	9.0	6.8	10.	39.7	Very good	8.4	7.6	16.0	Excellent.
21	St-Benjamin.....	5	6.7	9.1	6.0	8.4	8.5	38.7	"	8.3	7.8	16.1	"
22	St-Camille.....	6	6.6	6.8	8.0	7.0	10.	38.4	"	7.8	7.2	15.0	Very good
23	Standon.....	3	6.3	5.6	7.0	8.3	10.	37.2	"	9.0	8.0	17.0	Excellent.
24	St-Prosper.....	11	7.5	7.1	4.5	8.8	9.0	36.9	"	8.1	7.4	15.5	Very good
25	St-Abdon.....	1	5.0	6.0	6.0	9.0	10.	36.0	"	8.0	7.0	15.0	"
26	St-Zacharie.....	5	5.7	5.4	5.5	8.5	9.0	34.1	"	8.2	7.5	15.7	"
27	St-Adalbert.....	3	5.3	3.0	5.5	6.3	10.	30.1	"	7.8	7.1	14.9	"

I have the honour to be, etc..

J.-E. GOSSELIN,

School Inspector.

MR. J. O. GOULET.

(Translation)

ST. GERVAIS, July 29th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.						
1.—Number of school municipalities :						
a) Under control of commissioners.....					29	
b) Under control of trustees.....						
Total.....						29
2.—Number of schools :						
a) Elementary.....					140	
b) Model.....					7	
c) Academy.....					7	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....					3	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					3	
Total.....						160
3.—Number of teachers :						
a) Lay male teachers.....					3	
b) Brothers.....					42	
c) Lay female teachers.....					192	
d) Nuns.....					73	
Total.....						310
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :						
a) Lay male teachers :						
{ in elementary schools.....						
{ in model schools.....					525.00	
{ in academies.....						
b) Brothers :						
{ in elementary schools.....					380.00	
{ in model schools.....						
{ in academies.....					372.55	
c) Lay female teachers :						
{ in elementary schools.....					176.09	
{ in model schools.....					193.75	
{ in academies.....					325.00	
d) Nuns :						
{ in elementary schools.....					290.18	
{ in model schools.....					217.74	
{ in academies.....					225.00	
5.—Number of children of school age :						
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....					1358	Girls from 5 to 7 years..... 1411
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....					4180	Girls from 7 to 14 years..... 4028
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....					633	Girls from 14 to 16 years..... 653
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....					274	Girls from 16 to 18 years..... 257
Total.....					6445	Total..... 6349 Total.....
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :						12,794
a) In elementary schools.....					7,491	
b) In model schools.....					1,450	
c) In academies.....					1,793	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					309	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					49	
Total.....						11,092
7.—Average attendance :						
a) In elementary schools.....					80%	
b) In model schools.....					80%	
c) In academies.....					85%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					88%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					95%	
f) Average general attendance.....					85 and 60%	
8.—Classification of Pupils :						
In first year.....					4,620	
In second year.....					3,048	
In third year.....					1,967	
In fourth year.....					960	
In fifth year.....					313	
In sixth year.....					117	
In seventh year.....					46	
In eighth year.....					21	
Total.....						11,092

GENERAL REMARKS.

The meeting of school inspectors is an event that should be noted in a special way. We met under your chairmanship for four days in order to study together all the articles respecting the inspection of schools and the various questions concerning pedagogical matters of the highest importance. The attendance was large. The meeting had very practical results.

It would be hard to overstate the benefits obtained by such a meeting ; it warms the soul, excites zeal and devotedness and gives us new strength to accomplish our numerous and important duties.

The school commissions showed themselves for the most part very well disposed in regard to improving their schools and the furnishing of them anew, as well as the raising of the salaries of teachers.

The schools which I accepted during the year were built according to plans and specifications approved by the Department at a cost of \$125,252.00. Others are in course of erection and will open their doors in September next.

The lecture on agriculture was followed by a large number of commissioners, teachers and pupils of the higher classes. There were 63 school gardens under cultivation by 1108 pupils; the surface cultivated by the garden pupils was 45,524 feet. The crop harvested was quite satisfactory.

Much remains to be done in my district from a horticultural standpoint ; there were only 63 gardens this year whereas there were 83 last year.

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	A municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.			General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.	Total points obtained out of 20.	
1	Shawinigan-Falls.	5	10.	10.	7.	10.	10.	47.	Excellent.	10.	8.2	18.2	Excellent.
2	Champlain, vill...	2	10.	10.	8.	10.	10.	48.	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good.
3	St-Tite, village...	4	7.	9.6	10.	9.3	10.	45.9	"	8.6	8.6	17.2	Excellent.
4	Baie-Shawinigan.	1	9.	10.	8.	10.	10.	47.	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good.
5	Grand'Mère.	3	8.7	9.	6.	10.	10.	43.7	"	8.3	7.7	16.	"
6	Cap-Madeleine...	6	9.	8.6	7.	10.	10.	44.6	"	6.5	6.5	13.	"
7	Ste-Flore.	12	8.7	9.1	8.	10.	10.	45.8	"	5.8	5.8	11.6	"
8	Batiscan.	6	8.8	8.8	7.	9.4	10.	43.6	"	6.6	6.6	13.2	"
9	St-Théop.-du-L...	7	8.4	8.4	9.	9.7	10.	44.5	"	6.1	6.1	12.2	"
10	St-Jacq.-des-Piles.	2	7.5	7.5	8.	10.	10.	43.	"	6.2	6.2	12.4	"
11	St-Tite, north...	12	8.	8.5	8.	8.	10.	42.5	"	6.3	6.3	12.6	"
12	St-Maurice.	12	8.8	9.4	6.	8.	10.	42.2	"	6.2	6.2	12.4	"
13	St-Narcisse.	13	8.3	9.2	8.	8.	10.	43.5	"	5.5	5.5	11.	Good.
14	St-Tite, parish.	8	8.6	9.1	7.	8.	10.	42.7	"	5.9	5.9	11.8	"
15	Almaville, village.	1	8.	8.	8.	9.	10.	43.	"	5.7	5.7	11.4	"
16	St-Sév.-de-Proulx.	6	9.3	7.5	7.	8.	10.	42.6	"	5.8	5.8	11.6	"
17	St-R.-de-Mékinac.	4	7.2	8.2	8.	9.	10.	42.4	"	5.7	5.7	11.4	"
18	St-Et.-des-Grès...	10	7.9	7.6	8.	9.	10.	42.5	"	5.5	5.4	10.9	"
19	St-Jean-des-Piles.	6	8.1	7.2	10.	8.	9.	42.3	"	5.	5.	11.	"
20	Ste-Marthe-du-C.	4	7.	8.2	7.	9.	10.	41.2	"	6.	6.	12.	"
21	St-Ls-de-France...	4	7.5	8.2	8.	8.	10.	41.7	"	5.7	5.7	11.4	"
22	Champlain, par...	5	8.	8.4	6.	9.	10.	41.4	"	5.8	5.8	11.6	"
23	Mont-Carmel.	6	7.8	8.7	8.	8.	9.	41.5	"	5.5	5.5	11.	"
24	St-Mathieu.	4	8.5	4.7	8.	9.7	10.	40.9	"	5.5	5.5	11.	"
25	Ste-Gen.-de-Bat.	8	8.1	9.5	6.	8.	10.	41.2	"	5.3	5.3	10.6	"
26	Almaville, par...	4	7.7	8.7	7.	9.	9.	41.4	"	5.2	5.2	10.4	"
27	St-Boniface.	7	7.	7.4	8.	8.	10.	40.4	"	5.4	5.4	10.8	"
28	St-Luc-de-Vinc...	4	7.2	8.	6.	7.	10.	38.2	Very good.	5.7	5.7	11.4	"
29	St-Timothée.	4	7.5	6.5	6.	8.	10.	38.	"	5.5	5.5	11.	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. O. GOULET,

Inspector of schools.

(Translation.)

Sir,

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a)	Under control of commissioners.				23
b)	Under control of trustees.				0
Total.					23
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Elementary.				138
b)	Model.				19
c)	Academy.				3
d)	Independent institutions subsidized.				9
e)	Independent institution non-subsidized.				2
Total.					171
3.—Number of teachers :					
a)	Lay male teachers.				5
b)	Brothers.				17
c)	Lay female teachers.				135
d)	Nuns.				106
Total.					263
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
		in elementary schools.			.
a)	Lay male teachers :	in model schools.		\$ 517.	
		in academies.		750.	
		in elementary schools.			
b)	Brothers :	in model schools.		410.	
		in academies.		350.	
		in elementary schools.			
c)	Lay female teachers :	in model schools.		178.	
		in academies.		167.	
		in elementary schools.			
d)	Nuns :	in model schools.			
		in academies.		194.	
5.—Number of children of school age :					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years.	898	Girls from 5 to 7 years.	845	
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years.	2718	Girls from 7 to 14 years.	2886	
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years.	611	Girls from 14 to 16 years.	646	
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years.	212	Girls from 16 to 18 years.	285	
Total.					9201
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a)	In elementary schools.				3883
b)	In model schools.				1686
c)	In academies.				406
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.				863
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.				116
Total.					6954
7.—Average attendance :					
a)	In elementary schools.				80
b)	In model schools.				80
c)	In academies.				89
d)	In independent institutions subsidized.				92
e)	In independent institutions non-subsidized.				93
f)	Average general attendance.				87
8.—Classification of Pupils :					
In first year.					2181
In second year.					1684
In third year.					1396
In fourth year.					969
In fifth year.					341
In sixth year.					238
In seventh year.					97
In eighth year.					48
Total.					6954

GENERAL REMARKS.

The school year that has just closed has been remarkable especially for the meeting of school inspectors held at Quebec the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of last September. This meeting greatly helped to stimulate our zeal, improve our school system and secure a more uniform method of working on our part.

You will notice, in the table classifying municipalities in order of merit, that the commissioners of my district are making praiseworthy efforts to secure competent teachers and to comply with the instructions of your department in regard to school houses, furniture and other school furnishings.

The teachers of my district, with very few exceptions, are entitled to an honourable mention for their devotedness in giving to the pupils confided to them a careful and enlightened education.

There are 42 school gardens in my district and 991 garden pupils. There was a school exhibition held at Montmagny on the 11th of last September, and all the pupils, accompanied by their teachers, exhibited their garden produce. It elicited the admiration of both judges and visitors.

I recommend the following municipalities for bonuses: St. Gervais, \$60.; St. Thomas, \$50.; St. Michel, village, \$40.; St. Raphael, \$35.; St. Charles, \$30.

The following is the classification of municipalities by order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects).

Number	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Caj.-d'Armagh	12	9.3	9.8	10.	10.	10.	49.1	Excellent.	9.3	8.2	17.5	Excellent.
2	St-Michel, village.	4	10.	10.	9.3	9.3	10.	48.6	"	9.7	9.	18.9	"
3	Ste-Euphémie....	2	10.	9.5	10.	9.5	9.5	48.5	"	9.	6.5	15.5	Very good
4	Grosse-Ile.....	1	10.	10.	8.	10.	10.	48.	"	9.	7.	16.	"
5	Cap-St-Ign, vill..	3	8.	10.	10.	10.	10.	48.	"	10.	9.5	19.5	Excellent.
6	St-Valier.....	8	10.	10.	9.	9.	10.	48.	"	9.1	8.3	17.4	"
7	Berthier.....	3	10.	10.	9.	9.	10.	48.	"	10.	9.	19.	"
8	St-Pierre.....	7	9.5	10.	9.	9.	10.	47.5	"	10.	8.2	18.2	"
9	Beaumont.....	4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	10.	47.2	"	8.	7.	15.	Very good
10	Cap-St-Ign., par..	13	9.1	10.	9.	9.	10.	47.1	"	9.4	8.6	18.	Excellent.
11	La-Durantaye....	3	7.3	9.	10.	10.	10.	46.3	"	9.3	8.	17.3	"
12	St-Thomas.....	13	7.4	9.8	10.	10.	10.	46.2	"	9.3	7.4	16.7	"
13	St-Damien.....	7	8.8	9.3	9.	9.3	9.7	46.1	"	8.8	7.	15.8	Very good
14	Town of Montma.	6	10.	10.	8.	8.	10.	46.	"	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
15	St-François.....	10	8.5	9.5	9.	9.	10.	46.	"	9.5	7.8	17.3	"
16	St-Charles.....	10	8.3	9.4	9.	9.	10.	45.7	"	9.3	8.	17.3	"
17	St-Michel, par....	3	7.3	10.	9.	9.	10.	45.3	"	9.3	8.3	17.6	"
18	St-Raphaël.....	8	8.	9.6	9.	8.2	9.6	44.4	"	9.	7.8	16.8	"
19	St-Nérée.....	10	8.6	9.	8.	8.	10.	44.4	"	9.	7.5	16.5	"
20	N.-D.-du-Rosaire.	5	7.	9.2	9.	9.	10.	44.2	"	8.8	7.4	16.2	"
21	Ile-aux-Grues....	2	9.	10.	7.5	7.5	10.	44.	"	10.	7.5	17.5	"
22	St-Gervais.....	14	8.	10.	8.	8.	10.	44.	"	9.3	7.9	17.2	"
23	St-Lazare.....	9	7.4	8.6	8.	8.	8.9	40.9	Very good.	9.	7.	16.	Very good

I have the honour to be, etc.,

L.-P. GOULET,

School Inspector.

MR LS.-A. GUAY.

(Translation)

ST-DAVID-DE-LÉVIS, 24th June, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :			
a) Under control of commissioners.....		26	
b) Under control of trustees.....			
Total			26
2.—Number of schools :			
a) Elementary.....		143	
b) Model.....		15	
c) Academy.....		1	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....		5	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....		1	
Total			165
3.—Number of teachers :			
a) Lay male teachers.....		3	
b) Brothers.....		5	
c) Lay female teachers.....		121	
d) Nuns.....		55	
Total			184
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :			
a) Lay male teachers :	{ in elementary schools.....		
	{ in model schools.....	587	
	{ in academies.....		
b) Brothers :	{ in elementary schools.....		
	{ in model schools.....		
	{ in academies.....	431	
c) Lay female teachers :	{ in elementary schools.....	174.14	
	{ in model schools.....	220	
	{ in academies.....		
d) Nuns :	{ in elementary schools.....	178.33	
	{ in model schools.....	187.50	
	{ in academies.....		
5.—Number of children of school age :			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	810	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	813
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2702	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2715
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	615	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	519
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	171	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	175
Total			8520
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :			
a) In elementary schools.....		4391	
b) In model schools.....		1758	
c) In academies.....		159	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		325	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....		15	
Total			6648
7.—Average attendance :			
a) In elementary schools.....		75 ⁶⁶ / ₁₀₀	
b) In model schools.....		81 ⁶⁶ / ₁₀₀	
c) In academies.....		84 ⁶⁶ / ₁₀₀	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		86 ⁶⁶ / ₁₀₀	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....		82 ¹⁴ / ₁₀₀	
f) Average general attendance.....			
8.—Classification of Pupils :			
In first year.....		2561	
In second year.....		1663	
In third year.....		1230	
In fourth year.....		761	
In fifth year.....		277	
In sixth year.....		116	
In seventh year.....		27	
In eighth year.....		13	
Total			6648

A part from two schools which were closed at the time of my visit, all the others were visited twice.

The course of study is generally well followed, but a good number of female lay teachers, either through want of experience or ability, are not successful in the teaching profession. Some regard more the form than the substance of teaching.

The teaching of agriculture has made great strides.

This year I registered 36 school gardens in which 599 pupils worked. This means that the lectures on agriculture gave the most satisfactory results, especially when it is considered that there were barely 10 or 12 before 1917.

The municipalities deserving a bonus are : St. Bernard, \$60.00 ; St. Jean Chrysostôme, \$50.00 ; Chaudière Station, \$40.00 ; Breakeyville, \$35.00 ; St. Maxime de Scott, \$30.00.

Commissioners generally neglect the regulation visits. I have in consequence spoken to them on the matter.

The secretary-treasurers discharge their duties very well.

On the whole, I am well satisfied with the working of the Education Act in my district.

The following is the classification of municipalities by order of merit.

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects).

Numl. er.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Chaudière-Station	1	10.	10.	8.	7.7	10.	45.7	Excellent.	9.3	4.7	14.	Very good
2	St-Malachie.....	9	8.5	6.8	10.	8.5	10.	43.8	"	10.	6.5	16.5	Excellent.
3	N.-D.-de-Charny..	2	10.	8.7	5.3	9.7	10.	43.7	"	9.3	5.7	15.	Very good
4	Village St-Nicolas.	1	10.	10.	2.7	10.	10.	42.7	"	10.	7.	17.	Excellent.
5	St-Edouard-de-Frampton.	13	6.	6.9	10.	9.6	10.	42.5	"	9.8	5.7	15.5	Very good
6	St-Romuald.....	1	5.	7.	10.	10.	10.	42.	"	10.	5.	15.	"
7	Ste-Claire.....	9	8.2	8.	7.	7.8	10.	41.	"	10.	5.	15.	"
7	Breakeyville. ..	2	9.7	9.	5.	7.3	10.	41.	"	10.	6.2	16.2	Excellent.
8	St-David.....	4	9.	9.4	2.7	9.6	10.	40.7	"	10.	5.4	15.4	Very good

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
9	St-Bernard.....	10	8.4	7.8	6.	8.2	10.	40.4	"	10.	6.5	16.5	Excellent.
10	Ste-Marguerite...	10	7.3	7.1	7.4	7.7	10.	39.5	Very good	10.	5.7	15.7	Very good
11	Ste-Hénédine.....	5	8.5	9.1	3.7	7.9	10.	39.2	"	10.	6.4	16.4	Excellent.
12	St-Anselme.....	14	8.2	5.6	6.4	7.9	10.	38.6	"	9.6	5.8	15.4	Very good
13	St-Lambert.....	10	5.	7.7	8.	7.8	10.	38.5	"	10.	5.8	15.8	"
14	St-Maxime-de-Scott.....	4	7.7	6.3	4.9	8.5	10.	37.4	"	10.	6.5	16.5	Excellent.
15	Honfleur.....	8	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.1	10.	37.2	"	10.	7.2	17.2	"
16	{ Etchemin.....	3	7.5	8.4	5.3	5.8	10.	37.	"	10.	5.6	15.6	Very good
16	{ St-Nicolas, par	10	7.2	6.6	4.7	8.5	10.	37.	"	10.	5.2	15.2	"
17	St-J-Chrysostôme	7	8.	5.6	6.	7.3	10.	36.9	"	10.	6.	16.	"
17	{ Le Sault.....	1	4.	8.	4.7	10.	10.	36.7	"	10.	6.	16.	"
18	{ St-Jean-de-St-Nicolas.....	5	6.	8.	2.7	10.	10.	36.7	.	6.	4.	10.	Middling.
19	St-Louis-de-Pintendre.....	4	5.2	7.8	4.5	8.5	10.	36.	"	10.	4.9	14.9	Very good
20	St-Henri.....	16	7.7	6.3	4.	7.5	10.	35.5	"	10.	6.1	16.1	Excellent.
21	St-Télesphore.....	1	4.	6.	1.3	10.	10.	31.3	"	10.	7.6	17.6	"
22	St-Etienne.....	5	3.2	6.	4.7	7.5	8.5	29.9	Good....	10.	5.	15.	Very good
23	St-Isidore.....	10	4.	4.9	3.3	7.5	10.	29.7	"	10.	4.7	14.7	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

LS-A. GUAY,
Inspector of Schools.

Mr. JOSEPH HEBERT.

(Translation).

LONGUEUIL, July 30th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district; III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a) Under control of commissioners.....				52	
b) Under control of trustees.....				2	
Total.....					54
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.....				149	
b) Model.....				21	
c) Academy.....				1	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				5	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....				15	
Total.....					191
3.—Number of teachers :					
a) Lay male teachers.....				6	
b) Brothers.....				72	
c) Lay female teachers.....				179	
d) Nuns.....				189	
Total.....					446
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
a) Lay male teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....		\$633.33	
		{ in academies.....			
b) Brothers :		{ in elementary schools.....		\$237.50	
		{ in model schools.....		\$358.57	
		{ in academies.....		\$328.57	
c) Lay female teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		\$186.76	
		{ in model schools.....		\$233.33	
		{ in academies.....			
d) Nuns :		{ in elementary schools.....		\$217.12	
		{ in model schools.....		\$204.13	
		{ in academies.....			
5.—Number of children of school age :					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		1282	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	1240	2522
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		3882	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	3978	7860
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		762	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	837	1599
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		346	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	351	697
Total.....					12,678
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				5601	
b) In model schools.....				3420	
c) In academies.....				509	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				419	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				2089	
Total.....					12,038
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				77.7%	
b) In model schools.....				84.5%	
c) In academies.....				90%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				87.3%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....				90%	
f) Average general attendance.....					82.5%
8.—Classification of Pupils :					
In first year.....				5431	
In second year.....				2474	
In third year.....				2049	
In fourth year.....				1190	
In fifth year.....				527	
In sixth year.....				200	
In seventh year.....				84	
In eighth year.....				83	
Total.....					12,038

GENERAL REMARKS.

As a general rule, the school commissioners make reasonable efforts to comply with the provisions of the Education Act, but there are some exceptions ; in one municipality the commissioners were not sworn, and the secretary-treasurer informed me that they refused to be sworn; in others the swearing did not take place till my first visit. Some commissions are very slow when there is a question of building schools or providing material to build. They appear to think that the war is a sufficient reason for not providing the most urgent improvements.

Most secretary-treasurers keep their books in good order and furnish all needed information. Some show incomprehensible utter neglect. Although they have been notified of my visit eight days previously, they are not ready when the time comes to furnish the required information, and it is often necessary to write to them two or three times to get information that should have been given during the course of the visit.

The report of the secretary-treasurers of one municipality through which I passed last year, is not yet completed, notwithstanding the fact that I have asked for it several times; another sent me his report on the 12th of this month. In some places the census of school children from 16 to 18 years was not made.

Nearly all the teachers of my district are generally very well qualified and the results obtained by them are good, very good, even excellent. Where progress is not so noticeable, it is due to the non-attendance, whether justified or not, of many children. In a few instances, it must be admitted that want of success must be attributed to the incompetency of the teachers. The school gardens are satisfactory both in regard to quantity and quality. The same might be said in regard to school museums.

The following municipalities have made considerable sacrifices for the building of schools and I have much pleasure in recommending that bonuses be given to the following: Chambly townships, \$60.00; Saint-Gérard-d'Yamaska, \$50.00; Saint-Louis-de-Bonsecours, \$40.00; Greenfield-Park, \$35.00; Longueil parish, \$30.00.

The following teachers are entitled to a bonus: Miss C. McGaveney, A. Lague, O. Beauregard, G. Lague, M. B. Valois, C. Arpin, M. Champagne, O. Cournoyer, R. A. Auger, M. Gaudette, M. A. Ethier, M. Donais, A. Lafleur, A. Rainville, A. Lecours, A. Brissette, A. Archambault, L. Lussier, B. Beauchamp, A. Chagnon, M. Lascelle.

The following is the classification of municipalities by order of merit:

(10 points are allotted for each of the following subjects).

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Lambert.....	2	10.	10.	0.50	10.	10.	40.	Excellent.	9.	9.	18.	Excellent.
2	Longueuil, town...	2	10.	9.5	0.75	8.5	10.	38.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
3	Chambly-Townsh.	1	10.	9.	0.25	8.	10.	37.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
4	Montréal-South...	1	9.	8.	0.40	9.	10.	36.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
5	Varennes, village.	3	8.6	9.6	0.23	7.3	10.	35.5	"	8.6	8.6	17.2	"
6	Longueuil, par...	7	8.8	8.	0.25	8.2	10.	35.	"	8.2	8.	16.2	"
7	St-David, village.	1	8.	9.	0.45	6.	10.	33.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
8	Verchères, village.	2	7.5	8.5	0.40	6.5	10.	32.5	"	9.	9.	18.	"
9	Boucherville, vill.	2	7.5	8.	0.33	7.5	10.	33.	"	8.5	8.5	17.	"
10	St-Bruno.....	1	9.	9.	0.30	8.	10.	36.	"	7.	7.	14.	Very good
11	Filiatrealt.....	1	9.	7.	0.25	6.	10.	32.	Very good	9.	9.	18.	Excellent.
12	St-Marcel, village.	1	8.	8.	1.00	6.	10.	32.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
13	Contrecoeur, vill.	1	8.	8.	0.45	7.	10.	33.	Excellent.	9.	8.	17.	"
14	St-Jos.-de-Sorel...	1	8.	8.	0.25	7.	10.	33.	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good
15	Belœil, village....	6	8.	7.8	0.40	7.3	10.	33.1	"	8.1	7.8	15.9	"
16	St-Antoine.....	7	6.7	8.4	0.20	7.2	10.	32.1	"	8.1	8.	16.1	Excellent.
17	St-Michel, village.	2	7.	7.	0.65	6.	10.	30.	Very good	9.	9.	18.	"
18	St-Michel, No 3...	1	7.	8.	0.30	7.	10.	32.	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good
19	Grenfield Park....	1	9.	7.	0.40	10.	10.	36.	Excellent.	6.	6.	12.	Good.
20	Rivière-Richelieu.	1	8.	8.	0.25	7.	10.	33.	"	8.	7.	15.	Very good
21	Ste-Anne-de-Noue	1	7.	8.	0.50	7.	10.	32.	Very good	8.	8.	16.	"
22	Belœil, parish....	3	8.	8.	0.26	7.	10.	33.	Excellent.	7.6	7.3	14.9	"
23	St-Aimé.....	4	6.7	7.2	1.15	7.5	10.	31.4	Very good	8.2	8.2	16.4	Excellent.
24	St-Bruno, parish...	3	8.3	8.	0.16	7.	10.	33.3	Excellent.	7.3	7.	14.3	Very good
25	Sorel, town.....	2	7.	7.	0.50	7.	10.	31.	Very good	8.5	8.	16.5	Excellent.
26	St-Roch.....	3	7.2	8.	0.45	6.	10.	31.2	"	8.3	8.	16.3	"
27	Varennes, par....	7	7.1	9.	0.23	7.	10.	33.1	Excellent.	7.2	7.	14.2	Very good
28	Boucherville, par.	4	7.2	8.	0.18	7.	10.	32.2	"	7.5	7.5	15.	"
29	Verchères, par....	5	8.	8.	0.20	7.	10.	33.	"	7.2	6.8	14.	"
30	St-Marc.....	5	7.	8.	0.17	6.6	10.	31.6	Very good	7.8	7.4	15.2	"
31	St-Ours, village...	2	8.	6.	0.60	6.5	10.	30.5	"	8.	8.	16.	"
32	Sorel, parish....	2	8.	7.	0.35	6.	10.	31.	"	7.5	7.5	15.	"
33	St-Robert.....	8	6.6	8.1	0.40	6.2	10.	30.9	"	7.7	7.2	14.9	"
34	St-Hubert.....	6	6.	7.6	0.21	6.8	10.	30.4	"	7.6	7.6	15.2	"
35	Chambly-Bassin...	8	7.2	6.3	0.30	7.2	10.	30.7	"	7.5	7.1	14.6	"
36	Contrecoeur, par..	4	7.	8.	0.25	6.	10.	31.	"	7.5	6.7	14.2	"
37	Ste-Julie.....	5	6.6	7.	0.40	7.	10.	30.6	"	7.8	6.8	14.6	"

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			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.			
38	St-Bas-le-Grand...	3	7.6	8.	0.16	6.	10.	31.6	Very good	7.3	6.	13.3	Very good	
39	St-Gérard.....	3	7.	7.	0.44	6.	10.	30.	"	7.6	7.	14.6	"	
40	St-Narc.-de-St-Ai.	6	7.5	7.	0.36	6.	10.	30.5	"	7.3	6.6	13.9	"	
41	St-Ours, parish...	6	6.5	8.	0.35	6.	10.	30.5	"	7.3	6.6	13.9	"	
42	St-Victoire.....	7	7.2	6.2	0.62	5.1	10.	28.5	"	8.	7.7	15.7	"	
43	St-Anne-de-Sorel	3	7.	7.2	0.50	5.8	10.	30.	"	7.	7.	14.	"	
44	St-Michel, No 8...	1	6.	6.	0.55	6.	10.	28.	"	8.	8.	16.	"	
45	St-Michel, No 10.	1	5.	7.	0.47	6.	10.	28.	"	8.	8.	16.	"	
46	St-Marcel, par....	6	6.6	7.	0.60	6.	10.	29.6	"	7.2	7.	14.2	"	
47	St-Théodosie....	2	6.	7.	0.12	6.	10.	29.	"	7.5	7.	14.5	"	
48	St-David, par....	7	7.4	7.	0.33	6.	10.	30.4	"	6.5	6.1	12.6	"	
49	St-Michel, No 2...	1	8.	8.	0.30	6.	10.	32.	"	6.	5.	11.	Good.	
50	St-Michel, No 4...	1	5.	7.	0.37	6.	10.	28.	"	8.	7.	15.	Very good	
51	St-Michel, No 6...	1	5.	7.	0.40	5.	10.	27.	"	8.	8.	16.	"	
52	St-Ls-de-Bonsec...	5	6.6	5.8	0.60	5.2	6.2	23.8	Good.	7.8	7.6	15.4	"	
53	St-Michel, No 9...	1	6.	6.	0.31	5.	10.	27.	Very good	6.	6.	12.	Good.	
54	St-Michel, No 5...	1	5.	2.	0.57	6.	10.	23.	Good.	7.	7.	14.	Very good	

I have the honour to be, etc.,

JOSEPH HÉBERT,

School Inspector.

(Translation)

a) In elementary schools.....	80.7	.....
b) In model schools.....	85	.....
c) In academies.....	88.8	.....
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....	93.7	.....
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....	96.3	.....
f) Average general attendance.....	82.2	.....

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—Continued.		
8.—Classification of Pupils :		
In first year.....	4416	
In second year.....	2363	
In third year.....	1757	
In fourth year.....	1243	
In fifth year.....	573	
In sixth year.....	224	
In seventh year.....	155	
In eighth year.....	62	
Total		10793

P. S.—In this statistical summary are not comprised the pupils of the sixteen English Protestant schools, the two classical colleges of Rigaud and St. Laurent nor those of the Macdonald Normal School, say about 1000 pupils.

GENERAL REMARKS

There was one more municipality and 317 pupils in my district than last year. A higher note for successful teaching was also obtained.

It gives me pleasure to congratulate the school commissioners of 47 school municipalities who increased the salaries of their teachers. Such an increase is gratifying at a time when the cost of living is so high. There are still 19 municipalities that have not granted any increase and 5 that have lowered the salaries. I do not wish to name these municipalities. They will find their names by consulting the register. The census of children of school age is not complete this year, because several of the secretaries omitted to inscribe children from 16 to 18 years, and also because the census was not made from house to house, but simply copied from the school's daily register.

I regret to state that about half the school commissions neglect to bind *L'Enseignement Primaire* and others do not wish to bind this pedagogical review, a work that is very necessary

Many schools have not yet procured their little library, list of approved books, globes, dictionary, etc. School gardens were more numerous than last year, but there is still much to do in this respect. I would like to have a law enacted to enable the secretary treasurer of each school municipality to swear in the new commissioners elected each year, the auditors, etc.

I was pleased to meet at the Savaria academy, Lachine, Dr Beaudoin, who was making an inspection relative to the health of the pupils in the numerous classes of this important educational establishment. It should be noted that there were no contagious diseases in

this locality. It would be desirable to have such an inspection made several times a year in all the schools of the Province.

I have only praise for the Brothers and Sisters who are teaching in many of the schools of my district.

The teachers are displaying much zeal in trying to keep the pupils at school as long as possible, so that they may complete their courses and they make their teaching attractive by uniting what is agreeable with what is useful, by moving pictures, singing, music, physical culture, bands, gymnasiums, etc. As a result success crowning their efforts, for every year several pupils leave their Alma Mater, taking a diploma with them either for stenography, typewriting or telegraphy, which are the complement of a good commercial course or else a teacher's elementary, model or academy diploma.

Here are the names of the educational houses whose pupils obtained either an elementary, model or academy diploma.

In the Savaria Academy, Lachine, two pupils presented themselves for a model school diploma this year; the result is not yet known, another obtained a model diploma last year.

Two pupils received diplomas last year from Les Sœurs de la Congrégation Notre-Dame, at Pointe Claire; one received an academy, the other a model diploma; there were two candidates this year for the same honours.

There were 5 pupils who obtained diplomas at the St. Laurent, school taught by Les Sœurs de Ste-Croix, of whom 4 received academy diplomas and one a model.

Miss Marie-Anne Frenette obtained a model diploma last year with great distinction from the Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Cœur convent, taught by Les Filles de la Sagesse; there is a candidate this year for the academy diploma.

Three pupils, last year, received one an academy, the other two a model diploma from Les Sœurs de la Congrégation Notre-Dame, at Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue; there are three candidates for academy diplomas.

Two of the boarders obtained a model diploma last year from Les Sœurs de Ste-Anne, at Rigaud; two others are candidates, this year, for an elementary diploma.

Two pupils obtained their diplomas last year from Les Sœurs de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame, aux Cèdres, one a model and the other an elementary diploma; this year there are four candidates for model school diplomas.

At the boarding school of Les Sœurs de Ste-Anne, at St-Polycarpe, two pupils obtained their diplomas last year, one a model, the other an elementary diploma; this year, there were two candidates, one for an academy diploma, the other for a model diploma.

At Coteau du Lac, last year, where Les Sœurs de la Providence teach, two pupils obtained their diplomas, one a model, the other an elementary diploma; there are three candidates this year for an elementary diploma.

At Vaudreuil, Sœurs de Ste-Anne, 2 diplomas were granted last year and one this year.

I recommend this year for the title of academy, the boys' model school of the municipality of Ste-Anne de Bellevue and also the boys' model school at Cartierville, Jacques-Cartier county.

I also recommend for this title, the independent boarding school conducted by Les Sœurs de la Sagesse, of Dorval, Jacques-Cartier county.

For the title of model school, the Boys' Model school, at the town of St-Laurent, under control of the Commissioners; the mixed school, under control, of La Présentation, (Dorval); the girls' school and also boys' school, both under control, in the municipality of Très St-Sacrement; the boys' school under control, of the town of Pointe-Claire; the girls' school, under control, of Cartierville; all these schools are in Jacques-Cartier county. I again recommend for the title of model school, the mixed school No. 1, municipality of Haut St-Martin, Laval county; the mixed school No. 1, municipality of Pont-Château, Soulanges county; the mixed school No. 4, municipality of Vaudreuil, Vaudreuil county. These last three schools are also under the control of the school commissioners.

I would ask you to send to the teachers of these schools the blank or formula to be filled in order to obtain the grant.

The reports written in the 71 inspection bulletins will give you a general notion of the progress of education in my inspection district.

I would request you to give to the following municipalities, the education bonuses established by order in Council, dated 2nd December, 1905.

These bonuses have been merited for the establishment of school gardens and repairing of school house, for the embellishment and enlargement of school grounds.

The names of the municipalities are :

St-Joseph de Soulanges.....	\$ 60.00
Ste-Marthe	50.00
Ste-Justine-de-Newton.....	40.00
Coteau Landing.....	35.00
Rigaud, parish.....	30.00

The following is the classification of municipalities by order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Lachine, city	2	10.	10.	.60	10.	10.	46.	Excellent.	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
2	T.-St-Sacrement.....	2	10.	10.	.80	9.	10.	45.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
3	Ste-Genève, No 1.....	2	10.	9.5	1.50	8.5	10.	44.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
4	Ruisseau	1	10.	10.	.42	9.	10.	43.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
5	St-Elz.-de-Laval.....	1	10.	9.	.75	9.	10.	45.	"	10.	9.	19.	"
6	St-Laurent, town.....	2	10.	10.	.25	10.	10.	42.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
	Ste-A.-de-Bellev.....	2	9.5	9.5	.40	9.	10.	42.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
	St-Jos.-de-Soul.....	1	8.	9.	.60	9.	10.	42.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
7	Ste-Genève, No 2.....	1	9.	8.	.45	10.	10.	41.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
8	Cartierville.....	2	10.	10.	.....	10.	10.	40.	Very good	10.	10.	20.	"
	Côteau-Landing.....	1	10.	10.	.60	9.	10.	45.	Excellent.	9.	9.	18.	"
9	St-Martin, village.....	2	8.	9.	.40	8.	10.	39.	Very good.	10.	10.	20.	"
	Côteau-Station.....	1	10.	9.	.80	9.	10.	44.	Excellent.	9.	9.	18.	"
	Haut St-Martin.....	1	9.	9.	.28	9.	10.	39.	Very good.	10.	10.	20.	"
10	Ste-Marthe.....	3	9.	9.	.44	7.	10.	40.	"	9.7	9.7	19.4	"
11	Dorion.....	2	10.	10.	.35	10.	10.	43.	Excellent.	9.	9.	18.	"
	Riv. Beaudette.....	1	10.	9.	.60	8.	10.	43.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
12	La Présentation.....	3	9.7	9.7	.40	10.	10.	43.4	"	8.7	8.7	17.4	"
	Rigaud, town.....	2	10.	10.	.40	8.	10.	42.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
	Côte St-François.....	1	10.	10.	.25	10.	10.	42.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
13	Senneville.....	2	10.	8.5	.30	9.	10.	40.5	"	9.5	8.5	18.	"
14	St-Zotique, village.....	1	9.	8.	.45	9.	10.	40.	Very good	9.	9.	18.	"
	Côte St-Emman.....	1	9.	8.	.28	10.	10.	40.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
	Rigaud, parish.....	7	9.	9.	.35	9.	10.	40.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
	Beaconsfield.....	1	10.	10.	.....	10.	10.	40.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
15	Lachine, parish.....	2	9.	9.	.10	10.	10.	39.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
	L'Abord-à-Plouffe.....	1	9.	9.	.15	10.	10.	39.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
16	St-Polycarpe.....	7	9.	9.	.30	8.	9.	38.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
	St-Clet.....	3	9.	9.	.35	8.	9.	38.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
	Pointe-Fortune.....	2	10.	9.	.65	8.	10.	43.	Excellent.	8.	8.	16.	Very good.
	Bas-Côte-St-Louis.....	1	7.	7.	.40	10.	10.	38.	Very good	9.	9.	18.	Excellent.

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			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
17	Vandreuil.....	8	9.	9.	.35	9.	10.	41.	Excellent.	8	12	16.4	Excellent.
	Labelle-de-Soul....	1	10.	8.	.60	8.	10.	42.	"	8	8	16.	Very good.
	Como, diss.....	1	7.	7.	.50	8.	10.	37.	Very good.	9	9	18.	Excellent.
18	Pte-Claire, town..	3	9.	9.	.25	8.	10.	38.	"	8	7	17.4	"
	Très-St-Rédempt.	2	10.	9.	.20	8.	10.	39.	"	8	5	17.	"
19	St-Dom.-des-Céd.	12	9.	9.	.25	9.	9.	38.	"	8	5	17.	"
20	Haut.-Côte-St-Ls.	1	7.	7.	.25	9.	10.	35.	Very good.	9	9	18.	"
	Ile Perrot.....	5	10.	8.	.30	8.	10.	39.	"	8	2	16.4	"
	St-Télesphore....	5	9.	9.	.40	8.	9.	39.	"	8	2	16.4	"
	Noé.....	1	9.	9.	.40	8.	10.	40.	"	8	8	16.	Very good.
	St-Zotique.....	1	10.	9.	.50	7.	9.	40.	"	8	8	16.	"
21	St-Emmanuel.....	1	10.	8.	.25	9.	10.	39.	"	8	8	16.	"
	Pont-Château....	1	9.	8.	.25	10.	10.	39.	"	8	8	16.	"
	Côte-St-Elzéar....	1	9.	8.	.30	9.	10.	39.	"	8	8	16.	"
	St Rémi, Pte-Cl..	1	7.	7.	.25	8.	10.	34.	"	9	9	18.	Excellent.
22	Ste-Just.-de-Newt	8	9.	9.5	.33	7.	10.	38.5	"	8	8	16.	Very good.
23	Côte-Ste-Marie...	1	9.	9.	.42	7.	9.	38.	"	8	8	16.	"
	Cap-St-Martin...	1	10.	8.	1.35	9.	10.	43	Excellent.	8	7	14.	"
	Côte-St-Antoine..	1	10.	9.	.60	8.	10.	43.	"	8	7	14.	"
24	Côteau-du-Lac...	3	9.	8.	.25	8.	10.	37.	Very good.	8	8	16.	"
	Ste-Dorothée, vill.	1	10.	8.	.52	9.	10.	42.	Excellent.	8	7	14.	"
	Ste-Dorot., No 1..	1	8.	8.	.30	8.	10.	37.	Very good.	8	8	16.	"
	Beauvoir.....	3	10.	8.	.16	7.	10.	37.	"	8	8	16.	"
	Ste-Genév., No 4.	1	8.	8.	.20	9.	10.	37.	"	8	8	16.	"
	Ile-Bizard.....	3	7.	7.	.83	7.	10.	37.	"	8	8	16.	"
	N.-D.-de-Liesse...	1	7.	7.	.43	9.	10.	37.	"	8	8	16.	"
	N.-D.-de-Vertu...	1	10.	10.	.33	9.	10.	42.	Excellent.	8	7	14.	"
25	Pte-Claire, parish.	2	9.	9.	.40	7.	10.	39.	Very good.	7	5	15.	"
26	Les Cascades.....	1	5.	5.	.55	6.	10.	31.	"	9	9	18.	Excellent.
27	St-Lazare.....	1	7.	7.	.44	8.	9.	35.	"	8	8	16.	Very good.
28	St-Émile.....	2	8.	8.5	.33	8.5	10.	38.	"	7	5	14.5	"
29	St-Laur.-des-Céd.	4	7.	8.	.35	9.	9.	36.	"	8	7	15.	"
30	St-Jean.....	1	9.	7.	.45	8.	10.	38.	"	8	7	14.	"
	Montée-Gagnon...	1	10.	8.	.18	8.	10.	38.	"	8	7	14.	"
31	Laval-des-Rap....	1	5.	5.	.20	8.	10.	30.	Good.....	8	8	16.	"
	Ste-Dorot., No 2..	1	6.	6.	.60	8.	10.	35.	Very good.	7	7	14.	"
32	Ste-Genév., No 7.	1	5.	4.	.50	9.	10.	33.	"	7	7	14.	"
33	Ste-Genév., No 3.	1	4.	4.	.45	10.	10.	32.	"	7	7	14.	"
34	St-Laurent, No 1.	1	6.	6.	.12	8.	10.	31.	"	7	7	14.	"
35	Ste-Anne-du-Bout-de-l'Ile.....	2	5.5	5.5	.40	8.	10.	33.	"	6.	6.	12.	Good.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J.-E. LEFEBVRE,
School Inspector.

Mr. A. A. LETARTE.

(Translation)

QUEBEC, 18th July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit :

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.					
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a) Under control of commissioners.....				32	
b) Under control of trustees.....				0	
Total.....					32
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.....				102	
b) Model.....				16	
c) Academy.....				3	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....					
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					121
3.—Number of teachers :					
a) Lay male teachers.....				6	
b) Brothers.....				11	
c) Lay female teachers.....				117	
d) Nuns.....				47	
Total.....					181
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
a) Lay male teachers :	{	in elementary schools.....			
		in model schools.....	\$ 583.		
		in academies.....			
b) Brothers :	{	in elementary schools.....			
		in model schools.....			
		in academies.....	\$ 350.		
c) Lay female teachers :	{	in elementary schools.....	\$ 229.		
		in model schools.....	\$ 280.		
		in academies.....			
d) Nuns :	{	in elementary schools.....			
		in model schools.....	\$ 235.		
		in academies.....	\$ 270.		
5.—Number of children of school age :					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	583	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	616	1199	
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2200	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2291	4491	
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	111	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	222	333	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	14	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	32	46	
	2908		3161		
Total.....					6069
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				3191	
b) In model schools.....				1976	
c) In academies.....				902	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					6069
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				2121	66%
b) In model schools.....				1462	74%
c) In academies.....				760	84%
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
f) Average general attendance.....				4343	71%
8.—Classification of Pupils :					
In first year.....				2639	
In second year.....				1338	
In third year.....				1044	
In fourth year.....				666	
In fifth year.....				229	
In sixth year.....				108	
In seventh year.....				30	
In eighth year.....				15	
Total.....					6069

REMARKS

I am pleased to state that I am fully informed this year regarding all that passes in my district, for I have, during the past 18 months, been studying the character of each of the municipalities of my district.

Twenty municipalities are making good progress and are making generous sacrifices to that end. The others seem rather to be satisfied with doing what they are obliged to do and sometimes do not even that.

I regret to say that the following municipalities are not complying with the regulations : Campbell township, Robertson Pope, Notre Dame de Pontmain, Notre Dame du Laus, l'Ange Gardien, Saint Sixte and Saint Casimir de Ripon.

They have each a different rate of assessment and divide the grants which they receive according to the number of divisions and children. I have told them that this manner of collecting and dividing taxes was not legal and that they should comply with the law as soon as possible.

The teachers have given me entire satisfaction with the exception of about twenty, who do not devote enough time to the preparation of their class work.

Many religious communities are teaching in my district and all are doing so successfully and are deserving of the highest praise. All follow scrupulously the course of study, organize their classes very well and classify their pupils according to regulations.

The teachers who deserve a bonus are numerous. It is regrettable that the number of bonuses is too small.

It is very hard to make a judicious choice when the number to choose from is more than double the number of rewards which I can distribute.

The following are entitled to a bonus :

Messrs. J. P. Garneau, R. Thiboutot ; Misses G. Huneault, M. L. Boyer, M. Murphy, M. R. Lajeunesse, E. Bélanger, G. Perron, B. Nadon, C. Dubuc, S. Quesnel, G. Phillion, A. Bertrand, E. Legault, M. B. Miller.

I would ask you to make grants to the following municipalities in order to aid them to improve their schools :

Décarie township	\$60.00
St. Casimir de Ripon	50.00
Templeton East	40.00
Notre Dame du Laus	35.00
Notre Dame de la Salette	30.00

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(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Buckingham.	2	9.5	9.5	9.	10.	9.	47.0	Excellent.	9.5	9.5	19.0	Excellent.
2	Papineauville.	2	9.	9.	8.	9.	10.	45.0	"	9.	9.	18.0	"
3	Mont-Laurier.	12	9.	10.	9.	8.5	10.	46.5	"	9.2	8.	17.2	Very good
4	Montebello.	12	8.5	9.	9.	9.	8.5	44.0	"	9.	9.	18.	"
5	N-D-des-Neiges.	8	8.5	9.5	8.5	10.	9.	45.5	"	9.	8.5	17.5	"
6	L'Ange-Gardien.	5	9.	9.	7.	10.	9.	44.0	"	9.	8.5	17.5	"
7	Templeton-East.	4	8.	9.	9.	10.	9.	45.0	"	8.5	8.5	17.0	"
8	N-D-du-Bon-Sec. de-Montebello.	4	8.	9.	8.5	10.	9.	44.5	"	8.5	8.5	17.0	"
9	Lochaber et Gore.	7	9.	9.	8.5	9.	9.	44.5	"	8.5	8.5	17.0	"
10	Ste-Ang-de-Papin.	5	8	8.5	9.	8.5	10.	44.0	"	8.5	8.5	17.0	"
11	Plaisance.	12	8.5	9.	9.	8.5	9.	44.0	"	8.5	8.5	17.0	"
12	Décarie township.	1	8.	10.	7.	9.5	9.5	44.0	"	8.5	8.5	17.0	"
13	Buckingham-East.	12	8.5	9.0	8.5	9.	8.	43.0	"	8.5	8.5	17.0	"
14	Barrette.	1	7.5	8.5	9.	9.	8.	42.0	"	8.	9.	17.0	"
15	St-Sixte.	4	8.5	9.	8.5	9.	9.	44.0	"	8.	8.	16.0	"
16	Templeton-North.	5	8.5	9.	8.5	10.	8.	44.0	"	8.	8.	16.0	"
17	Campbell towns'.	4	8.5	9.5	8.	9.	9.	44.0	"	8.	8.	16.0	"
18	St-Frs-Régis.	12	6.5	8.	9.	9.	9.	41.5	"	8.	9.	17.0	"
19	Robertson et Pope.	5	8.	9.	8.	8.	8.	41.0	"	8.5	8.5	17.0	"
20	St-André-Avellin.	10	8.	8.5	8.5	8.	9.	42.0	"	8.5	8.	16.5	"
21	Cantons-Unis.	8	8.5	9.	9.	8.5	8.	43.0	"	8.	8.	16.	"
22	N-D-de-Pontmain.	4	7.	7.5	8.	8.5	9.	40.	"	8.5	8.5	17.	"
23	St-Casimir-de-Ripon.	6	8.	8.	8.	8.5	8.5	41.	"	8.	8.	16.	"
24	N-D-de-la-Salette.	5	7.	8.5	8.	8.	8.5	40.	"	8.	8.	16.	"
25	N.-D.-du-Laus.	4	8.	8.5	8.	8.5	8.	41.	"	7.5	8.	15.5	Good.
26	Buckingham town'.	7	8.	9.	8.	8.	9.	42.	"	8.	7.	15.	"
27	Kiamika.	4	8.	9.	8.	8.	8.	41.	"	8.	7.	15.0	"
28	Mulgrave et Derry.	3	8.	9.	8.	8.	8.	41.	"	8.	7.	15.	"
29	St-Malachie.	3	6.	7.5	8.	8.	8.5	38.	Very good	7.5	8.5	16.	"
30	N-D-de-la-Garde.	3	7.	8.5	8.	8.5	8.	40.	Excellent.	7.	8.	15.	"
31	Montpellier.	2	7.5	8.	8.	7.5	9.	40.	"	8.	7.	15.	"
32	Lac-Eschréar.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

I have the honour to be, etc.,

A. A. LETARTE,
School Inspector.

Mr. Ls. N. LEVESQUE

(Translation)

ROXTON-FALLS, July, 23rd 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities by of merit :

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.			
1.—Number of school municipalities :			30
a) Under control of commissioners.....			
b) Under control of trustees.....			
Total.....			
2.—Number of schools :			
a) Elementary.....			174
b) Model.....			10
c) Academy.....			1
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....			7
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
Total.....		192	
3.—Number of teachers :			
a) Lay male teachers.....			15
b) Brothers.....			202
c) Lay female teachers.....			116
d) Nuns.....			
Total.....		333	
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :			
a) Lay male teachers :		in elementary schools.....	
		in model schools.....	
		in academies.....	
b) Brothers :		in elementary schools.....	\$ 320
		in model schools.....	520
		in academies.....	375
c) Lay female teachers :		in elementary schools.....	177
		in model schools.....	189
		in academies.....	
d) Nuns :		in elementary schools.....	191
		in model schools.....	171
		in academies.....	
5.—Number of children of school age :			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	817	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	723
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2687	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2579
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	358	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	405
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	143	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	135
Total.....		7847	
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :			
a) In elementary schools.....			5818
b) In model schools.....			1138
c) In academies.....			195
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....			686
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
Total.....		7837	
7.—Average attendance :			
a) In elementary schools.....			69%
b) In model schools.....			80
c) In academies.....			69
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....			83
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
f) Average general attendance.....		76%	
8.—Classification of Pupils :			
In first year.....			2590
In second year.....			2067
In third year.....			1608
In fourth year.....			1064
In fifth year.....			301
In sixth year.....			119
In seventh year.....			63
In eighth year.....			25
Total.....		7837	

GENERAL REMARKS

The municipalities which are entitled to a bonus are as follows :

St. Ephrem, \$60.00 ; St. Théodore, \$50.00 ; St. Siméon, \$40.00 ; St. Guillaume (parish), \$35.00 ; Wickham West, \$30.00.

I recommend, moreover, the following for supplementary aid : East Wickham, St. Lucien, West Wickham, St. Eugène, parish, St. Eugène (village), St. Majoric and Notre Dame du Bon Conseil.

All the schools of my district have been confided this year to teachers with diplomas. I congratulate commissioners on this account and thank them for following the advice I gave them, namely : to choose their teachers in the first days of the vacation.

The teachers have discharged their important duties with zeal and devotedness and success generally crowned their efforts, notwithstanding the vacancies caused in the higher classes especially, by the leaving of children for helping their parents on the farm, where help is much needed at this time.

For the reason above stated, the average attendance has been much lowered in my district which is essentially an agricultural one.

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Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.	
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.		Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.			
1	Drummondville. . .	3	8.3	8.6	8.0	10.	10.	44.9	Excellent.	7.3	6.6	13.9	Very good
2	St-Nazaire, village	1	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.	43.0	"	8.0	7.0	15.0	"
3	Ste-Hélène, village	1	8.0	7.0	8.0	10.0	10.	43.0	"	7.0	7.0	14.0	"
4	St-Guillaume, vill.	1	7.5	7.5	8.0	9.0	10.	42.0	"	8.0	7.5	15.5	"
5	Upton.	1	7.0	8.0	7.0	10.0	10.	42.0	"	7.0	7.0	14.0	"
6	St-Frs-du-Lac, vill	2	9.5	7.0	7.0	8.0	10.	41.5	"	6.5	5.5	12.0	"
7	St-Nazaire, par. . .	5	6.4	6.8	8.0	10.	10.	41.2	"	6.2	4.8	11.0	Good.
8	St-Eugène, village	1	8.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	10.	41.0	"	8.0	8.0	16.0	Excellent.
9	Wickham-West. . .	12	8.0	7.5	7.0	8.2	10.	40.7	"	6.7	6.4	13.1	Very good
10	St-Hugues.	9	6.6	7.5	8.0	7.1	10.	39.8	Very good	6.6	5.8	12.4	"
11	N.-D.-du-B.-Cons	10	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	10.	39.0	"	6.1	5.9	12.0	"
12	St-Cyrille, vilage.	1	7.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	10.	39.0	"	8.0	8.0	16.0	Excellent.
13	Grantham.	6	6.3	5.8	7.0	9.8	10.	38.9	"	6.3	5.6	11.9	Very good
14	Ste-Hélène, par. .	6	6.6	7.0	7.0	8.3	10.	38.9	"	7.0	6.2	13.2	"
15	St-André.	6	4.2	6.6	8.0	10.0	10.	38.8	"	7.0	6.5	13.5	"
16	Acton-Vale.	2	6.0	6.5	6.0	10.0	10.	38.5	"	8.0	7.5	15.5	"
17	St-Ephrem.	7	6.7	6.4	7.0	8.1	10.	38.2	"	6.7	6.3	13.0	"
18	St-Théodore. . . .	9	6.4	6.6	7.0	8.0	10.	38.0	"	6.3	6.0	12.3	"
19	St-Simon.	9	7.0	6.8	6.0	8.0	10.	37.8	"	7.0	6.4	13.4	"
20	St-Bonaventure. . .	11	7.5	7.1	6.0	7.0	10.	37.6	"	7.0	6.1	13.1	"
21	St-Eugène, par. . .	6	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.1	10.	37.5	"	6.3	5.5	11.8	"
22	St-Germain.	11	5.5	6.5	7.0	8.4	10.	37.4	"	7.0	6.0	13.0	"
23	St-Lucien.	6	7.1	6.1	7.0	7.0	10.	37.2	"	6.3	6.0	12.3	"
24	St-Pie-de-Guire. .	8	7.7	6.0	6.0	7.0	10.	36.7	"	6.1	5.5	11.6	"
25	St-Majorie.	6	6.1	6.5	7.0	7.0	10.	36.6	"	6.1	5.8	11.9	"
26	St-Liboire.	8	6.1	6.2	6.0	8.2	10.	36.5	"	6.6	5.8	12.4	"
27	St-Guillaume, par.	12	6.0	6.8	6.0	6.0	10.	34.8	"	6.6	6.0	12.6	"
28	St-Cyr.-de-Wend.	11	5.0	6.4	6.0	7.2	10.	34.6	"	6.3	6.1	12.4	"
29	St-Frs-du-Lac, p. .	6	6.0	4.1	6.0	8.0	10.	34.1	"	7.0	5.8	12.8	"
30	Wickham-East. . .	7	5.5	3.7	7.0	8.0	10.	35.2	"	6.0	5.3	11.3	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

L.S. N. LEVESQUE,

School Inspector.

MR J.-E. LITALIEN.

(Translation)

TROIS-PISTOLÈS, July 10th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.						
1.—Number of school municipalities :					22	
a) Under control of commissioners.....						
b) Under control of trustees.....						
Total.....						22
2.—Number of schools :						
a) Elementary.....					118	
b) Model.....					11	
c) Academy.....					2	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....					3	131
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					5	8
Total.....						139
3.—Number of teachers :						
a) Lay male teachers.....					1	
b) Brothers.....					15	
c) Lay female teachers.....					154	
d) Nuns.....					42	
Total.....						212
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :						
a) Lay male teachers :						
in elementary schools.....						
in model schools.....					600	600
in academies.....						
b) Brothers :						
in elementary schools.....					250	250
in model schools.....					250	250
in academies.....					300	300
c) Lay female teachers :						
in elementary schools.....					161	161
in model schools.....					181	181
in academies.....					175	175
d) Nuns :						
in elementary schools.....					176	176
in model schools.....					175	175
in academies.....						
5.—Number of children of school age :						
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		827	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	783	1610	
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2545	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2503	5048	
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		537	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	724	1261	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		114	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	73	187	
Total.....						8106
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :						
a) In elementary schools.....					4219	
b) In model schools.....					1268	
c) In academies.....					391	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					526	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					177	
Total.....						6581
7.—Average attendance :						
a) In elementary schools.....					74%	
b) In model schools.....					80%	
c) In academies.....					88%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					87%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					85%	
f) Average general attendance.....						78%
8.—Classification of Pupils :						
In first year.....					2155	
In second year.....					1681	
In third year.....					1310	
In fourth year.....					805	
In fifth year.....					355	
In sixth year.....					205	
In seventh year.....					63	
In eighth year.....					7	
Total.....						6581

GENERAL REMARKS

I am happy that, generally speaking, the progress of the schools in my district has been very satisfactory. The explanations given by me last fall during the course of my lectures, respecting the course of study, have borne fruit.

I would underline the following matters which might be improved upon in my district :

1. The insufficiency of salaries paid to teachers ; 15 out of 22 municipalities only pay a salary of \$150.00. These municipalities do not seem to realize that a meagre pittance does not suffice and is the cause why so great a number of teachers give up teaching.

2. Several of the schools are in a very bad condition of repair and are lacking in suitable furniture. But I notice that the commissions are getting new life and I hope that these defects will soon be remedied.

3. During the year there were 16 teachers who had no diplomas. 10 of them presented themselves, this summer, before the Central Bureau, in order to qualify themselves to teach. I hope that after the warning received from you and which I have reiterated, all the teachers will become qualified.

I recommend for bonuses :

Trois-Pistoles, No. 1.....	\$ 60.00
L'Isle Verte.....	50.00
St-Eloi.....	40.00
St-Jean-de-Dieu.....	35.00
Notre-Dame-des-Sept-Douleurs.....	30.00

The following is the classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	N.-D.-des-Sept-Douleurs	3	9.	10.	8.	7.	8.	42.	Excellent.	8.	8.	16.	Excellent.
2	St-Joseph-de-Viel	1	10.	8.	4.	10.	10.	42.	"	8.	8.	16.	"
3	St-Ed-de-Fraserv.	6	8.5	8.4	7.	7.5	8.5	39.9	Very good.	8.8	8.4	17.2	"
4	St-Fabien	10	9.3	9.6	7.	7.	9.	41.9	Excellent.	7.3	7.	14.3	Very good.
5	St-Cyprien	6	8.8	9.5	8.	7.5	8.3	42.1	"	7.1	6.6	13.7	"
6	Riv-Tr-Pistoles	3	7.6	8.	7.	5.6	9.	37.2	Very good.	8.6	8.6	17.2	Excellent.
7	Tr-Pistoles No 1	5	8.6	8.6	6.	7.	7.4	37.6	"	8.6	8.0	16.6	"
8	St-Simon	5	8.	9.4	6.	7.	8.	38.4	"	7.4	6.8	14.2	Very good.
9	Cacouna, village	2	8.	8.	5.	6.	9.	36.	"	8.5	8.	16.5	Excellent.
10	St-Mathieu	6	8.8	9.6	7.	5.1	7.1	37.6	"	7.3	6.8	14.1	Very good.
11	St-Eloi	7	7.1	9.4	6.	5.1	8.	35.6	"	8.2	7.8	16.	Excellent.
12	Cacouna, parish	6	9.	9.5	5.	5.	9.	37.5	"	7.3	6.6	13.9	Very good.
13	L'Isle-Verte	13	6.8	8.	6.	5.3	9.	35.1	"	7.2	7.	14.2	"
14	Riv-du-Loup	7	8.2	9.2	5.	4.1	9.	35.5	"	7.2	6.4	13.6	"
15	Tr-Pistoles No 2	9	7.	6.1	6.	5.	10.	34.1	"	7.6	7.1	14.7	"
16	Ste-Françoise	8	7.	6.	8.	5.	8.	34.	"	7.2	7.	14.2	"
17	St-Arsène	6	8.	8.	5.	5.5	7.	33.	"	7.5	6.8	14.3	"
18	St-Clément	8	7.	6.5	7.	5.5	7.1	33.1	"	7.3	6.6	13.9	"
19	St-Jean-de-Dieu	10	7.4	5.9	6.	5.1	7.	31.4	"	7.1	6.9	14.	"
20	St-Paul-de-la-Croix	7	6.7	4.7	6.	5.1	7.	29.5	Good . . .	6.7	6.1	12.8	Good.
21	St-Médard-de-Bédard	1	8.	8.	7.	4.	7.	34.	Very good.	4.	4.	8.	Middling.
22	Towns. "Raudot"	2	5.	7.	5.	6.	7.	30.	"	6.	6.	12.	Good.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J.-E. LITALIEN,

School Inspector.

MR. L. LONGTIN.

(Translation).

SAINT-ISIDORE, 29 July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising :

- I. The statistical summary of my inspection district :
- II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act, in the same district ;
- III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :			
a) Under control of commissioners.....		30	
b) Under control of trustees.....		5	
Total.....			35
2.—Number of schools :			
a) Elementary.....		155	
b) Model.....		10	
c) Academy.....		2	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....		9	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....		3	
Total.....			179
3.—Number of teachers :			
a) Lay male teachers.....		7	
b) Brothers.....		20	
c) Lay female teachers.....		184	
d) Nuns.....		93	
Total.....			304
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :			
a) Lay male teachers :	in elementary schools.....	\$435.00	
	in model schools.....	\$715.00	
	in academies.....		
b) Brothers :	in elementary schools.....	\$385.71	
	in model schools.....	\$373.00	
	in academies.....		
c) Lay female teachers :	in elementary schools.....	\$235.00	
	in model schools.....	\$256.53	
	in academies.....		
d) Nuns :	in elementary schools.....	\$237.58	
	in model schools.....		
	in academies.....		
5.—Number of children of school age :			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	1194	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	1100
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	3485	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	3130
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	617	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	666
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	141	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	137
Total.....			10470
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :			
a) In elementary schools.....		6272	
b) In model schools.....		928	
c) In academies.....		379	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		973	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....		295	
Total.....			8847
7.—Average attendance :			
a) In elementary schools.....		78	
b) In model schools.....		82	
c) In academies.....		87	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		88	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....		94	
f) Average general attendance.....			86
8.—Classification of Pupils :			
In first year.....		3504	
In second year.....		2140	
In third year.....		1684	
In fourth year.....		1033	
In fifth year.....		267	
In sixth year.....		132	
In seventh year.....		54	
In eighth year.....		33	
Total.....			8847

GENERAL REMARKS

The number of municipalities as well as that of schools is the same as last year.

All the schools were open for the ten months of the school year.

I made the two visits required by the regulation. The lecture was given in the autumn in each parish.

There is one more academy than last year, that of ville de Beauharnois. On the other hand, one of my model schools for boys has become a mixed school and is under the direction of a lay female teacher. The effect of this change made itself felt even this year. The boys from 13 to 16 years who attended this school, withdrew quite a number of them will perhaps never return to school ; others were sent to colleges. It was thus decided by a majority of the commissioners of St. Isidore de Laprairie. The teachers, in general, make praiseworthy efforts to render education progressive and efficient, and the results obtained, especially with some teachers, are remarkable. The schools where the results are nil, are very few.

All the teachers have diplomas. There has been a change of teachers in 65 schools. Out of the teachers teaching in these 65 schools for the first time, 25 were in their first year of teaching, the others had taught in other places. There has been a slight increase again this year in the salaries paid to teachers. There are only three teachers who receive less than \$200.00.

The difference between the number of children of school age and the enrolment in the schools consists of children between the age from 5 to 7 years and those of 14 to 18 years. This difference is only 14 for children from 7 to 14 years.

The average general attendance last year was 79 per cent ; there was an increase of 7 per cent.

Two school houses only were built, some classes were improved.

The teaching of agriculture is making satisfactory progress. The number of school gardens has not increased ; but on the other hand, many gardens cultivated by the pupils on their parents' farms, were very successful.

Drawing continues to be taught in all the schools. Progress has been satisfactory.

There is a uniformity of school books in nearly all the municipalities of my district.

(10 points are allotted to each of the following subjects).

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Beauharn town...	2	8.	7.8	10.	10.	10.	45.8	Excellent.	7.5	7.5	15.	Very good
2	Laprairie town...	2	8.	8.	10.	10.	10.	46.	"	7.3	7.3	14.6	"
3	Salab.-de-Valleyfi.	2	7.3	7.5	8.2	9.3	9.1	41.4	"	6.8	6.8	13.6	"
4	St-Joa.-de-Chât...	2	7.6	6.9	10.	7.2	9.	40.7	"	6.7	6.7	13.4	"
5	St-Antoine-Abbé...	2	6.7	6.9	10.	8.3	9.	40.9	"	6.1	6.	12.1	"
6	St-Anicet, No 2...	2	6.5	6.	10.	9.4	9.	40.9	"	6.	6.	12.	Good.
7	Laprairie, parish...	2	6.6	6.2	10.	7.5	9.	39.3	Very good	6.4	6.3	12.7	Very good
8	St-R.-de-Hemmin.	2	5.8	5.8	10.	9.2	9.	39.8	"	6.1	6.1	12.2	"
9	St-Malac, d'Orms-town diss...	4	6.5	6.8	10.	7.6	9.	39.9	"	6.1	6.	12.1	"
10	St-Chrysost., No 2	2	6.2	6.2	10.	8.	9.1	39.5	"	6.2	6.2	12.4	"
11	Très-St-Sacrement (Howick), diss...	4	5.9	6.6	9.	8.6	9.	39.1	"	6.2	6.2	12.4	"
12	Saint-Timothée...	2	7.2	6.6	8.	7.1	9.	37.9	"	6.4	6.4	12.8	"
13	St-Anicet, No 1...	2	7.5	7.	7.	7.6	9.	38.1	"	6.3	6.3	12.6	"
14	St-Charles range...	1	7.5	6.	5.	10.	9.	37.5	"	6.5	6.5	13.	"
15	St-Ls-de-Gonzag...	10	6.8	6.4	8.	7.3	9.2	37.7	"	6.3	6.3	12.6	"
16	St-Cl.-de-Beauh...	2	7.6	6.4	8.	7.2	9.	38.2	"	6.	6.	12.	Good.
17	St-Cécile...	2	6.2	6.3	9.	7.1	9.	37.6	"	6.3	6.3	12.6	Very good
18	Port-Lewis...	1	6.5	6.	6.	9.2	9.	36.7	"	6.5	6.5	13.	"
19	Léry town...	2	7.5	7.	6.	7.5	9.	37.	"	6.3	6.3	12.6	"
20	St-Clotilde...	2	5.8	5.9	9.	7.2	9.	36.9	"	6.3	6.3	12.6	"
21	St-Martine...	2	7.2	7.	6.2	7.5	9.	36.9	"	6.3	6.3	12.6	"
22	St-Jos.-de-Huntingdon, diss...	1	7.5	6.5	3.	10.	9.	36.	"	6.5	6.5	13.	"
23	Cazaville...	1	6.	6.	8.	7.	9.	37.	"	6.	6.	12.	Good.
24	Sainte-Barbe...	4	7.	6.1	9.4	7.	8.	37.5	"	6.	5.5	11.5	"
25	St-Philippe...	7	6.6	6.4	7.	7.2	9.	36.2	"	6.4	6.3	12.7	Very good
26	St-Constant...	5	6.8	6.3	6.3	8.1	9.	36.5	"	6.2	6.2	12.4	"
27	St-Etienne...	5	6.6	6.1	7.5	7.	9.	36.2	"	6.1	6.1	12.2	"
28	St-Stan.-de-Kost	6	6.7	6.2	6.8	7.1	9.	35.8	"	6.2	6.2	12.4	"
29	St-Philomène...	7	6.6	6.	8.	6.4	9.	36.	"	6.	6.	12.	Good.
30	St-Isidore...	5	7.5	6.3	4.	7.2	9.	34.	"	6.5	6.5	13.	Very good
31	St-Urbain...	7	6.6	6.4	5.7	7.	9.	34.7	"	6.	6.	12.	Good.
32	Norton-Creek...	1	6.	6.	6.	7.3	9.	34.3	"	6.	6.	12.	"
33	Godmanchester, di	1	4.5	5.5	4.	10.	9.	33.	"	6.	6.	12.	"
34	Havelock, diss...	1	6.5	6.	5.	7.9	8.	33.4	"	6.	5.5	11.5	"
35	St-Chrysost., No 1	1	6.	6.	8	7.	7.	34.	"	5.	5.	10.	Midling.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

L. LONGIN,
School Inspector.

MR. RODOLPHE MALTAIS

(Translation)

LA MALBAIE, July 1st, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of the municipalities by the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :			
a) Under control of commissioners.....		37	
b) Under control of trustees.....		9	
Total.....			46
2.—Number of schools :			
a) Elementary.....		127	
b) Model.....		7	
c) Academy.....		5	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....		4	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....		1	
Total.....			144
3.—Number of teachers :			
a) Lay male teachers.....		2	
b) Brothers.....		7	
c) Lay female teachers.....		124	
d) Nuns.....		47	
Total.....			191
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :			
a) Lay male teachers :	In elementary schools.....		
	In model schools.....	\$600.00	
	In academies.....	800.00	
b) Brothers :	In elementary schools.....		
	In model schools.....		
	In academies.....	350.00	
c) Lay female teachers :	In elementary schools.....	214.56	
	In model schools.....	275.00	
	In academies.....		
d) Nuns :	In elementary schools.....	196.66	
	In model schools.....	203.00	
	In academies.....	242.12	
5.—Number of children of school age :			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	726	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	279
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2350	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2438
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	106	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	199
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	38
Total.....		6648	
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :			
a) In elementary schools.....		4731	
b) In model schools.....		765	
c) In academies.....		779	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		357	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....		16	
Total.....			6648
7.—Average attendance :			
a) In elementary schools.....	3126		65 %
b) In model schools.....	610		79.75 %
c) In academies.....	761		98 %
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....	184		52 %
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....	13		81 %
f) Average general attendance.....	4724		
8.—Classification of Pupils :			
In first year.....	2870		
In second year.....	1566		
In third year.....	1172		
In fourth year.....	638		
In fifth year.....	201		
In sixth year.....	92		
In seventh year.....	61		
In eighth year.....	28		
Total.....			6648

GENERAL REMARKS.

I have the honour to submit some considerations of a general order regarding more particularly the organization of our school system of which my district forms a part.

I hasten to praise the precious qualities of our teachers and the devotedness of those who sometimes have to lead a life of solitude and lonesomeness in sparsely settled districts. We are by our office as pedagogical physicans obliged to ascertain what drawbocks may exist in our districts.

School houses.—I was glad to note during my visits that a large number of schools had been built, according to plans and specifications approved by the Department, in municipalities that are often very poor. This is an evident proof of the work done by my predecessors under the wise direction of your department.

Esthetic taste—Some of the teachers of my district show an esthetic taste which denotes the solid education which they have received. Its beneficent effects are felt by the children under their care and are shown by the habits of order which enable them better to understand the importance and benefit of education. It is unfortunate that these teachers are not more numerous. The beauty of the class room is one of the influences which contribute largely part to the training of an individual.

Hygiene.—We cannot emphasize too much the importance of hygiene in schools. Cleanliness and neatness are a recommendation to those who practice them. The sense of honour depends much on them and upon them depend much of the success that our children will attain in after years. Whoever does not cultivate a sense of honour, loses one of the most powerful levers for rising in the social scale. It is then of capital importance to spread the elementary notions of this science more and more.

School furniture.—There are few schools that are not provided with very good furniture. There are many places, however, where the blackboards are too narrow.

Recreation.—Physical development is so closely bound up with intellectual development that one cannot be neglected without the progress of the other being hampered. Children pass long hours on school benches at school without stirring, at an age when physical growth requires an almost continual exercise of the muscles. Intellectual culture suffers much from a disciplinary system that does not provide for recreation.

Children who amuse themselves in recreation give free course to the instinct of play and are better on that account. Work is better done afterwards. It is important then that teachers and commissioners should organize means of recreating the children under certain regulations.

Pedagogical and scientific library.—He who engages in the work of teaching should not forget that the future of a country depends on the training of each individual, and their training is done in great part and sometimes altogether, in the primary school. Many teachers are as conceited as savants, without, however, imitating the latter in acquiring learning. It is true that they have not always the means of studying. They have no books and spend their spare time in sewing and embroidery. As it is necessary that teachers should have almost a universal knowledge, it would be of great help to them to establish a pedagogical and scientific library in each school. They would then be able to learn things and overcome lonesomeness.

The method of teaching “by heart” prevails too much in many of the rural schools. Memory gets the best of reason.

The fact that many young men and women in country places have almost forgotten their notions of history and geography is a manifest proof of this. What has been said of geography and history might be said of almost all the subjects on the course of study.

Drawing.—Contrary to the instructions given by the director general of drawing, many teachers allow their pupils to copy engravings.

I cannot conclude my general remarks without drawing your attention to the success achieved by Les Sœurs de Ste-Croix de Lachute

and by the college of Les Frères du Sacré Cœur of Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, in regard to their method of teaching.

I recommend the following municipalities for a bonus : Saint-Jovite, \$60.00 ; Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix, \$50.00 ; L'Ascension, \$40.00 ; Lachute, \$35.00 ; St-Faustin, \$30.00.

The following teachers are entitled to a bonus :

Mr. J. H. Charbonneau, Mrs. Alfred Lavallée, Miss Aurélie Thomas, Mrs. D. Gingras, Mrs. E. Bellefleur, Misses Maria Coutu, Armandine Viau, Anna Beauchemin, Mrs. A. Couturier, Misses Berthe Paquin, Juliette Caron, Aurore Ouimet, Imelda Pilon, Marie Aurore Campeau, Blanche St-Jacques, Léonie Brassard, A. B. Coursol.

(10 points are allotted to each of the following subjects).

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.			General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.	Total points obtained out of 20.	
1	St-Jovite.....	8	9.1	8.7	9.8	8.3	10.0	45.9	Excellent.	6.9	6.9	13.8	Very good.
2	N.-D.-de-la-Paix..	5	8.3	8.1	10.0	8.0	10.0	44.4	"	6.9	6.1	13.0	"
3	L'Ascension.....	4	8.6	8.0	10.0	8.2	10.0	44.8	"	6.9	7.2	14.1	"
4	Lachute, diss.....	3	9.4	9.5	10.0	9.6	10.0	48.5	"	8.9	8.8	17.7	Excellent.
5	St-Faustin.....	9	9.0	8.3	10.0	9.2	10.0	45.3	"	6.9	6.7	13.6	Very good.
6	Nominique.....	1	9.5	10.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	48.5	"	10.0	10.0	20.0	Excellent.
7	Ste-Agathe town..	12	9.8	9.9	9.0	9.3	10.0	48.0	"	9.8	9.7	19.5	"
8	Grenville No 3, dis	1	8.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	48.0	"	9.0	9.5	18.5	"
9	Ste-Marguerite-de Brown's Gore..	1	8.5	9.0	10.0	9.5	10.0	47.0	"	9.5	10.0	19.5	"
10	Grenville No 2....	1	8.5	9.5	10.0	8.0	10.0	47.0	"	8.9	8.5	17.4	"
11	Brownburg, diss..	1	8.5	9.0	10.0	9.5	10.0	47.0	"	8.5	8.2	16.7	"
12	Carillon.....	1	9.0	9.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	47.0	"	9.0	9.5	18.5	Very good.
13	Lac-des-Seize-Iles.	1	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.0	10.0	46.5	"	6.2	5.8	12.0	"
14	St-Rémi-d'Am- herst.....	3	8.9	9.1	10.0	8.0	10.0	46.0	"	6.5	6.2	12.7	"
15	Papineau.....	12	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.2	10.0	45.8	"	7.3	7.2	14.5	"
16	St-André, par, diss	12	8.0	8.0	10.0	9.5	10.0	45.5	"	7.1	7.5	14.6	"

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.						Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.			Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.	Observance of course of study.			Success obtained by teachers.				
17	La-Macaza.....	1	9.0	9.0	9.6	8.0	10.0	15.6	"	7.0	6.6	13.6	"		
18	Hartwell.....	4	8.6	8.8	10.0	8.0	10.0	45.4	"	8.2	7.7	15.9	"		
19	Morin township..	1	8.5	8.5	9.5	8.5	10.0	45.0	"	7.4	7.2	14.6	"		
20	La-Conception....	3	8.7	8.2	10.0	8.3	10.0	45.2	"	6.6	6.3	12.9	"		
21	St-Donat.....	2	8.8	8.1	10.0	8.0	10.0	44.9	"	8.0	8.1	16.1	Excellent.		
22	Ste-Agathe, par...	10	8.4	8.2	9.5	8.7	10.0	44.8	"	7.1	6.9	14.0	Very good.		
23	La-Nativité-de- Labelle.....	5	8.5	8.8	10.0	7.4	10.0	44.7	"	7.9	8.1	16.0	"		
24	Ste-Valérie-de- Ponsonby.....	2	7.7	8.5	10.0	8.5	10.0	44.7	"	7.5	7.3	14.8	"		
25	Grenville No 1 dis	2	7.2	8.0	10.0	9.5	10.0	44.7	"	7.0	7.1	14.1	"		
26	Ste-Jérusalem....	1	8.0	8.6	10.0	8.0	10.0	44.6	"	8.0	8.6	16.6	Excellent.		
27	St-Adolphe-d'Ho- ward.....	2	8.5	7.7	10.0	8.2	10.0	44.4	"	7.8	7.6	15.4	Very good.		
28	Arundel, diss....	4	8.2	7.6	10.0	8.2	10.0	44.0	"	7.0	6.6	13.6	"		
29	Boyer township..	2	8.0	7.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	44.0	"	6.0	6.0	12.0	Good.		
30	Ste-Lucie-de-Dun- caster.....	3	8.1	7.8	9.5	8.3	10.0	43.7	"	7.0	6.7	13.7	Very good.		
31	Lac-Labelle.....	1	8.2	8.0	10.0	7.5	10.0	43.7	"	6.0	6.0	12.0	Good.		
32	Addington.....	1	7.8	8.4	10.0	7.0	10.0	43.2	"	6.8	6.8	13.6	Very good.		
33	St-Michel-de- Wentworth, diss	1	7.0	7.5	10.0	8.5	01.0	43.0	"	7.0	6.5	13.5	"		
34	Ste-Marguerite...	5	7.6	7.5	10.0	8.0	10.0	42.9	"	7.4	7.3	14.7	"		
35	Suffolk.....	7	8.2	7.9	9.5	7.2	10.0	42.8	"	6.9	6.6	13.5	"		
36	Chatham No 1....	6	7.6	8.1	10.0	8.5	10.0	44.2	"	7.8	7.8	15.6	"		
37	Ste-Adèle.....	7	6.9	8.1	9.0	8.0	10.0	42.0	"	7.0	7.1	14.1	"		
38	Preston.....	1	7.0	7.5	9.5	8.0	10.0	42.0	"	6.8	6.0	12.8	"		
39	N-D-de-Montfort.	1	6.5	6.0	10.0	8.5	10.0	41.0	"	7.8	7.6	15.4	"		
40	St-André, village..	2	7.5	8.0	9.0	7.5	10.0	42.0	"	7.4	7.2	14.6	"		
41	Ste-Véronique-de- Turgeon.....	3	6.7	6.8	9.5	8.0	10.0	41.0	"	7.5	7.1	14.6	"		
42	L'Annonciation...	6	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.5	10.0	40.8	"	6.1	6.2	12.3	"		
43	Lac-Windigo.....	1	8.5	9.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	45.5	"	6.8	6.2	13.0	"		
44	Brébeuf.....	2	9.5	8.7	9.0	8.5	10.0	44.7	"	8.8	8.5	17.3	Excellent.		
45	La Minerve.....	3	8.5	7.5	8.5	7.5	10.0	42.2	"	7.5	7.3	14.8	Very good.		
46	Loranger township	5	8.1	7.8	9.5	6.5	10.0	43.4	Very good.	7.9	7.6	15.5	"		

I have the honour to be, etc.,

RODOLPHE MALTAIS,

School Inspector.

Mr. J. G. MARIEN.

(Translation)

ST JEAN, 31st July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :			
a) Under control of commissioners.		36	
b) Under control of trustees.		9	
Total			45
2.—Number of schools :			
a) Elementary		105	
b) Model		11	
c) Academy		4	
d) Independent institutions subsidized		1	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized			
Total			121
3.—Number of teachers :			
a) Lay male teachers		1	
b) Brothers		25	
c) Lay female teachers		143	
d) Nuns		57	
Total			226
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :			
a) Lay male teachers :	in elementary schools.		800
	in model schools.		
	in academies.		
b) Brothers :	in elementary schools.		
	in model schools.		406
	in academies.		275
c) Lay female teachers :	in elementary schools.		368
	in model schools.		
	in academies.		
d) Nuns :	in elementary schools.	312	
	in model schools.	268	
	in academies.	275	
5.—Number of children of school age :			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.	1158	Girls from 5 to 7 years.	1112
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.	3548	Girls from 7 to 14 years.	3508
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.	991	Girls from 14 to 16 years.	1053
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.	408	Girls from 16 to 18 years.	395
Total			11373
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :			
a) In elementary schools.		4351	
b) In model schools.		1515	
c) In academies.		1740	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.		216	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.			
Total			7822
7.—Average attendance :			
a) In elementary schools.		65.7	
b) In model schools.		75.8	
c) In academies.		82.5	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.		81	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.			
f) Average general attendance.			76.
8.—Classification of Pupils :			
In first year.		3424	
In second year.		1799	
In third year.		1387	
In fourth year.		804	
In fifth year.		251	
In sixth year.		98	
In seventh year.		51	
In eighth year.		8	
Total			7822

GENERAL REMARKS

There were 98 schools in operation last year, 17 for a while only, and 3 were closed the whole year. In most cases the teacher had left the school without sufficient reasons. This happens too often and the Act should protect school commissions against those teachers who are unfaithful to their duty and dishonour their signature. If their diplomas were suspended for a year or two they would think twice before leaving their school during the year.

The same rule should apply to those who engage themselves during the vacation and do not show up in September, on account of engaging their services in another parish. Very often the school remains closed for a month or more before a teacher can be found.

Certain school commissions have the bad habit of dismissing their teachers without distinction, on the 1st of May, regardless of the services they have rendered and whether they are competent or not ; then what happens ? They engage elsewhere, and some municipalities thus change their teachers every year. Under the pretext that they must not hurt the feelings of an incompetent teacher, they often hurt the feelings of competent and faithful teachers. Instead of following your instructions and trying to retain the services of good teachers, they do just the contrary.

Six schools were built this year : at East Alfred, Northfield No 2, Grand Remous, Egan township No 1, Ste. Philomène d'Egan No 4 and St. Edouard de Wakefield No 2. All were accepted.

The following teachers are entitled to a bonus : J. A. Roy, Rosa Rainville, Pearl Cavanagh, Lily Addey Marie, Ant. Mercier, Irène Henston, Marie Ange Marois, Yvonne Martel, Florida Lavigne, Bernadette Bock, Oliva Tremblay, Hermine Savard, Berthe Madore, Bl. Ernestine Charlebois, Blanche Hél. Desjardins.

I would ask you to make a special grant to these poor municipalities : Hull township, diss., Denholm and Bowman diss., Portland-West, diss., Aylwin, diss., Aldfield-East, Bryson, diss., Leslie and Clapham, Aumond, Cameron, St. Alphonse de Lytton, Ste. Philomène d'Egan, Wright, Egan township, Grand Remous, Dorion, Hincks, St. Jean de Wakefield, Low.

The following municipalities are entitled to a bonus: Grand Remous, \$60.00 ; Aldfield East, \$50.00 ; Ste. Philomène d'Egan, \$40.00 ; Egan West, \$35.00 ; Ste Marie de Quyon, \$30.00.

The following is the classification of municipalities in order of merit :
(10 points are allotted to each of the following subjects).

Number.	Municipalities	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.						Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.	Observance of course of study.			Success obtained by teachers.			
1	Hull.....	10	9.5	10.	10.	9.4	9.2	48.1	Excellent.	8.6	7.4	16.	Very good.	
2	St-Ed.-de-Wakefi.	2	9.5	8.	10.	9.	10.	46.5	"	8.5	8.	16.5	Excellent.	
3	St-Céc.-de-Mash.	2	9.1	8.5	10.	8.5	10.	46.1	"	8.2	7.5	16.	Very good.	
4	Aumond.....	3	7.5	7.5	10.	9.	10.	44.	"	9.5	8.5	18.	Excellent.	
5	Egan township.....	3	8.	9.	9.	9.3	10.	45.3	"	9.	7.3	16.3	"	
6	(Maniwaki.	1	8.	9.	10.	8.	10.	45.	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good.	
7	Grand-Remous.	1	7.	8.	9.	9.	10.	43.	"	9.	9.	18.	Excellent.	
8	Pointe-Gatineau..	2	8.	10.	10.	9.	8.5	45.5	"	8.	7.	15.	Very good.	
9	Northfield.....	5	7.6	8.5	10.	9.	10.	45.1	"	8.	7.3	15.3	"	
10	Onslow-South, diss	1	6.	8.	10.	9.2	10.	43.2	"	9.	8.	17.	Excellent.	
11	Aylmer.....	2	6.5	8.5	10.	10.	10.	45.	"	8.	7.	15.	Very good.	
12	Eardley.....	4	9.	8.	10.	8.3	10.	45.3	"	8.	6.7	14.7	"	
13	Bryson, diss.....	1	8.	7.	10.	10.	10.	45.	"	8.	7.	15.	"	
14	Gracefield.....	1	8.	9.	10.	8.	10.	45.	"	8.	7.	15.	"	
15	Aldfield-South..	1	6.	7.	10.	10.	10.	43.	"	8.	8.	16.	"	
16	Pt.-du-Fort, diss	1	7.	8.	10.	10.	10.	45.	"	8.	7.	14.	"	
17	Bouchette.....	8	7.8	7.3	10.	8.	10.	43.1	"	8.1	7.4	15.5	"	
18	Egan-West.....	1	7.	7.	10.	9.	10.	43.	"	8.	7.	15.	"	
19	St-J.-de-Wakefi.	1	8.5	8.	10.	8.	8.	42.5	"	8.	8.	16.	"	
20	Up.-Litchfield, d.	1	7.	8.	10.	10.	8.	43.	"	7.6	7.	14.6	"	
21	St-Phil.-d'Egan..	5	6.8	7.2	10.	8.2	10.	42.2	"	8.	7.3	15.3	"	
22	Cameron.....	5	6.8	7.9	10.	7.2	10.	41.9	"	8.	7.2	15.2	"	
23	St-M.-de-Quyon	1	9.	7.	10.	10.	6.	42.	"	8.	7.	15.	"	
24	St-Alp.-de-Lyt..	2	6.	6.	10.	9.	10.	41.	"	8.	8.	16.	"	
25	Templeton-West.,	4	7.3	7.3	9.	8.8	10.	42.4	"	8.	6.5	14.5	"	
26	Hinks.....	3	7.	7.5	8.	7.	10.	39.5	"	8.	8.	16.	"	
27	Denholm & Bow-	1	7.	7.	9.	7.	10.	40.	Very good.	8.	7.	15.	"	
28	man, diss.....	1	8.	6.	7.	7.	10.	38.	"	8.	8.	16.	"	
29	Aldfield-East.....	1	8.	7.	10.	9.	7.5	40.5	Excellent.	7.	6.	13.	"	
30	Cantley.....	2	7.	7.	10.	8.	9.	38.	Very good.	7.3	7.	14.3	"	
31	Wright.....	6	5.6	5.6	10.	8.	9.	38.	"	8.	7.5	15.5	"	
32	Stagsburn & Field-	2	3.5	6.	8.	9.5	10.	37.	"	7.3	7.	14.3	"	
33	ville.....	3	5.6	5.6	10.	8.	9.	38.	"	7.6	7.3	14.9	"	
34	Low.....	4	5.	5.7	8.	8.5	10.	37.2	"	7.	7.	14.	"	
35	Leslie & Clapham.	3	8.5	7.	7.	8.	7.5	38.	"	10.	9.	19.	Excellent.	
36	St-Et.-de-Chelsea.	1	5.5	6.	8.	8.	5.	32.5	"	7.	6.	13.	Very good.	
37	Pontiac.....	2	6.	6.	8.	8.	10.	38.	"	5.	6.	11.	Good.	
38	(Hull-towns, diss.	1	7.	8.	10.	10.	5.	40.	"	7.	6.	13.	Very good	
39	St-J.-de-Wakefi	3	6.	7.	6.	6.	10.	35.	"	6.	6.	12.	Good.	
40	Bristol, diss.....	1	7.	5.	8.	9.	5.	34.	"	7.	6.	13.	Very good	
41	Onslow-North.....	1	2.	5.	8.	7.5	10.	32.5	"	5.5	5.5	11.	Good.	
42	Dorion.....	2	4.5	4.5	7.	5.9	9.	30.9	"					
43	Aylwin diss.....	2	4.5	4.5	7.	5.9	9.	30.9	"					
44	St-Elisabeth-de-	5	7.8	8.	8.	7.6	10.	41.4	Excellent.	Closed at the 2nd visit				
45	Frankton.....	1	5.	5.	8.	8.5	9.	35.5	Very good.	Closed.				
46	Killarney.....	1	2.	2.	9.	8.6	10.	31.6	"	Not visited				
47	Portland-West, dis	3	In way of organisation.											
48	Kensington.....	1	Closed.											
49	Baskatong.....	1	Closed.											
50	N.-Dame-du-Laus	1	Closed.											
51	No. 5.....	1	Closed.											

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. G. MARIEN, *School Inspector.*

MR. C. J. MILLER.

(Translation).

MONTREAL, 10th July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit.

Allow me, first, to renew the expression of my gratitude for the visit with which you were kind enough to honour several of the schools of my district this year. This mark of interest on the part of the highest educational authority in the Province agreeably impressed teachers and pupils and makes us hope that we shall again have the pleasure of a visit from you.

I.—STATISTICAL SUMMARY

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.					
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a) Under control of commissioners.....				12	
b) Under control of trustees.....				0	12
Total.....					
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.....				46	
b) Model.....				23	
c) Academy.....				26	95
d) Independent institutions subsidized 7 acad., 1 mod.....				8	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized 10 acad., 3 mod., 7 elem.....				20	28
Total.....					123
3.—Number of teachers :					
a) Lay male teachers in schools under control.....				180	
Lay male teachers in independent schools.....					2
b) Brothers in schools under control.....				318	
Brothers in independent schools.....					76
c) Female lay teachers in schools under control.....				175	
Female lay teachers in independent schools.....					11
d) Nuns in schools under control.....				431	
Nuns in independent schools.....					299
Total.....				1,104	388
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
a) Lay male teachers :					
{ in elementary schools.....				\$898.30	
{ in model schools.....				993.10	
{ in academies.....				977.00	956.13
b) Brothers :					
{ in elementary schools.....				550.	
{ in model schools.....				488.	
{ in academies.....				475.	504.33
c) Lay female teachers :					
{ in elementary schools.....				385.40	
{ in model schools.....				435.50	
{ in academies.....				521.50	447.47
d) Nuns :					
{ in elementary schools.....				300.	
{ in model schools.....				300.	
{ in academies.....				300.	300

I—STATISTICAL SUMMARY—Continued.

5.—Number of children of school age :					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.	2,669	Girls from 5 to 7 years.	2,809		
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.	13,122	Girls from 7 to 14 years.	13,019		
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.	1,132	Girls from 14 to 16 years.	1,078		
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.	210	Girls from 16 to 18 years.	200		
	17,143		17,136	34,279	
Boys and girls inscribed in independent schools :					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.	665	Girls from 5 to 7 years.	543		
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.	1,145	Girls from 7 to 14 years.	1,816		
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.	361	Girls from 14 to 16 years.	662		
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.	198	Girls from 16 to 18 years.	375		
	2,369		3,396	5,765	40,044
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.			7,837		
b) In model schools.			10,684		
c) In academies.			15,758		34,279
d) In independent institutions subsidized.			1,569		
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.			4,196		5,765
		Total.			40,044
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.			89 3%		
b) In model schools.			91 2%		
c) In academies.			92 5%		90.9%
d) In independent institutions subsidized.			91 2%		
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.			88 7%		89.6%
f) Average general attendance.					90 25%
8.—Classification of Pupils :					
In first year.			14,180		
In second year.			7,956		
In third year.			5,854		
In fourth year.			3,462		
In fifth year.			1,459		
In sixth year.			793		
In seventh year.			368		
In eighth year.			207		
		Total.			34,279
8b.—Classification of pupils in independent schools :					
In first year.			1,841		
In second year.			934		
In third year.			818		
In fourth year.			663		
In fifth year.			521		
In sixth year.			421		
In seventh year.			334		
In eighth year.			233		5,765
		Total.			40,044

II.—GENERAL REMARKS

The working of the new school system in Montreal.

The schools comprised within the territory covered by the city of Montreal have been for a year governed by a new system of administration which has given the best results. Thanks to this system, many important reforms have been accomplished, among others : a more efficacious control of teachers, a better preparation of class matters in all

the schools, the courses given in view of improving and perfecting the teachers, the uniformity of text-books and the adjustment of teachers' salaries.

From a pecuniary point of view, we have every reason to believe that the money of the new commission will be spent in the most economical way possible. Buildings in the future will perhaps be more modest and less costly, but we may rest assured that they will offer every convenience necessary for the health and intellectual development of the pupils. On the whole, it can be affirmed that the present system is an excellent solution of the problem of primary education and the administration of the school tax in our Canadian metropolis.

Inspection

I visited twice again this year all the schools of my district, and can assure you that the official course of study is being faithfully followed. In my private reports to various school commissions, I made some remarks on the working of the programme that I deemed opportune.

It is useless for me to repeat them here, and at any rate, the space allotted to me would not allow me to do so. I will only say that the pedagogical awakening which I noted last year is continuing to make marked progress and bids fair to so continue in the future.

School gardens

I am pleased to inform you that some school gardens were tilled in my district, principally at : Boucher de la Bruère, Sacré-Cœur and Sainte-Madeleine. Over 175 boys and girls formed themselves into "Soldiers of the soil" in their respective localities.

The imperative need of increasing agricultural production in our country and the prospect of a dearth of food this winter have no doubt been the determining causes for the introduction of practical horticulture in these institutions. Nevertheless this initiative is bound to have happy after results. I hope that this kind of teaching will be given at all the places where the grounds permit. The pupils will learn many object lessons that will always be of benefit to them.

Belgian children

The Catholic Committee having authorized the children of our schools to extend a helping hand in favour of the Belgian children, which authorization was sought by the Society for the relief of the Belgian War Victims, I made it a duty to have a collection taken up in the schools of my district last fall. To plead the cause of the Belgian children "who are dying by hundreds every day for want of food" was an easy thing to do, and I wish to thank the school commissions and teachers for having given me their strong support.

There was an excellent lesson of Christian charity in this collection and it was well understood, seeing that the sum collected in the schools under control alone amounted to \$501.23.

Bonuses to teachers

The sum allowed for this purpose, being computed on the basis of the number of schools in a district, does not permit me to reward all the teachers who have obtained great success in teaching.

I am thus forced to wait for another year to reward several meritorious teachers. The following are entitled to a bonus : Messrs. Méd. Tremblay, J. N. Robert, J. A. Lecomte, James Lyng, Raoul Laberge, Alexis Boivin, J. B. St. Amour, Misses Anglore Lalime, Blanche Chauvin, Yvonne Martin, Anna Poitras, E. Boivin.

Bonuses to municipalities

Montreal-East, for the purchase part of the furniture of Richard school.....	\$ 60.00
Saint Charles (Bas du Sault), two new schools.....	50.00
Centre district (Com. of Catholic Schools, Montreal, for school libraries "Marguerite-Lemoyne", "Saint Eusèbe" and "Souart".....	40.00
East District, for school libraries.....	35.00
Saint Bernardin de Siègne, library for school No. 1.....	30.00

School houses accepted

During the school year 1917-1918, I accepted the following school houses :

School No. 1, Saint Bernardin, Montreal,
 Saint Victor school, East District,
 Guybourg school, East District,
 Sainte Philomène school, (enlargement) East District,
 Marguerite-Lemoyne, Centre District,
 Souart school, Centre District,
 Saint Eusèbe school (enlargement), Centre District,
 Richard school, Montreal East.

The following is the classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects).

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessments per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	District Centre, Montreal Cath. Sch. Commission	35	9.2	9.8	10.	10.	10.	49	Excellent.	10.	6.7	16.7	Excellent.
2	Dist. East, Montreal Cath. Sch. Commission	44	9.1	9.2	10.	10.	10.	48.3	"	10.	6.5	16.5	"
3	La Côte St-Michel	1	10.	10.	9.	9.	10.	48.	"	10.	6.	16.	Very good
4	La Pte-aux-Trembles.	3	10.	10.	8.	8.5	10.	46.5	"	9.3	7.	16.3	Excellent.
5	St-Bernardin-de-Montreal.	2	10.	10.	6.	10.	10.	46.	"	10.	6.	16.	Very good
6	Dist. North, Montreal Cath. Sch. Commission, (The 3 ^{ec} . of St au-Récollet)	3	7.	8.	10.	10.	10.	45.	"	10.	6.3	16.3	Excellent.
7	La Côte St-Léonard.	1	8.	8.	8.	9.	10.	43.	"	10.	6.	16.	Very good
8	Montréal-East.	1	6.	9.	8.	8.	10.	41.	"	10.	6.	16.	"
9	St-Jules.	1	8.	8.	7.	7.	10.	40.	Very good	10.	6.	16.	"
10	La Riv-des-Prairies, parish.	2	7.5	7.5	6.	8.	10.	39.	"	10.	6.	16.	"
11	St-Charles, Bas-du-Sault.	1	5.	7.	8.	8.	10.	38.	"	10.	6.	16.	"
12	La Riv-des-Prairies, village.	1	6.	7.	7.	6.	10.	36.	"	9.	5.	14.	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

C. J. MILLER,
 School Inspector.

GENERAL REMARKS

2 academy schools for boys,
1 model school for girls,
1 model school for boys,
6 mixed model schools,
88 mixed elementary schools,
2 elementary schools for girls,
2 independent convent academies
1 independent model school for boys,
1 independent mixed elementary school are all in my district.

There is a marked progress in the development of youthful intelligences. Reasoned argument is taking the place of learning the lessons by rote.

The teachers of my district are composed of 10 Brothers, 9 nuns ; 1 lay male teacher with academy diploma ; 4 lay male teachers with model diplomas ; 1 lay female teacher with academy diploma ; 30 with model diplomas ; 62 with elementary and 13 who have no diplomas.

New buildings are continuing to replace old worn out and unhealthy ones. The teachers' salaries were raised in many localities and I think that others will follow the good example.

For the last two years some of the residents of La Malbaie met and formed a committee and, with my help, examined the pupils with a view to granting the certificate of studies. I wish to thank them for the interest they take in our youthful pupils. These examinations awaken a point of honour among the pupils, oblige the teachers to follow the course of study and are an inducement to parents not to withdraw their children from school too soon.

Our independent schools are doing excellent work. The school of household science at La Malbaie is giving us some excellent cooks and real dressmakers. I think that soon the town of Baie St. Paul will enjoy a similar privilege.

The teaching of agriculture by means of the school garden, and that of drawing are going on well together and are producing a taste for the beautiful and for work on the land.

The following are entitled to the funds for poor municipalities : Callières, de Salles, St. Placide, St. Siméon, St. Urbain, St. Hilarion, Petite Rivière St. François, Isle aux Coudres and St. Fidèle.

Kindly grant bonuses to the following :

Les Eboulements.....	\$60.00
De Salles.....	50.00
St. Hilarion.....	40.00
St. Siméon, par.....	35.00
Pointe au Pic.....	30.00

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Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Baie-St-Paul, town	2	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	50.	Excellent.	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
2	La-Malbaie.	15	8.6	9.7	9.	8.4	10.	45.7	"	9.2	9.	18.2	"
3	St-Siméon, village	1	9.	9.5	7.	9.5	10.	45.	"	10.	9.	19.	"
4	Pointe-au-Pic.	2	9.	9.5	6.	9.5	10.	44.	"	10.	9.5	19.5	"
5	Les-Eboulements.	15	6.1	9.	4.5	7.4	9.	38.	Very good.	8.5	8.3	16.8	"
6	Callières.	1	7.	7.	6.	7.	10.	37.	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good.
7	Ste-Agnès.	4	7.	7.2	6.	7.1	9.	36.3	"	9.7	9.2	18.9	Excellent.
8	St-Fidèle.	6	7.1	7.6	5.5	8.	8.	36.2	"	9.5	9.3	17.	"
9	St-Irénée.	7	8.1	8.4	4.	7.3	8.	35.8	"	9.	7.7	17.7	"
10	Pte-Rre-St-Franç.	5	7.2	7.6	6.	6.	9.	35.8	"	8.	7.7	15.8	Very good.
11	St-Hilarion.	7	7.1	7.1	5.	7.5	8.	35.	"	8.4	8.5	16.9	"
12	Isle-aux-Coudres.	4	8.	7.	3.5	7.	9.	34.5	"	9.2	9.2	18.4	Excellent.
13	St-Placide.	2	5.	6.	6.	9.	8.	34.	"	8.5	8.5	17.	"
14	St-Siméon, par. . . .	4	5.7	5.7	7.	8.5	7.	34.	"	7.5	7.2	14.7	Very good.
15	St-Urbain.	7	5.5	6.8	6.	6.5	8.	32.9	"	9.	9.1	18.1	Excellent.
16	Baie-St-Paul, par.	14	7.4	7.8	3.	5.1	8.	31.3	"	9.4	9.2	18.6	"
17	DeSalles.	5	6.	5.	6.	6.1	8.	31.1	"	9.4	9.4	18.8	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

A. MILLETTE.

School Inspector.

GENERAL REMARKS

A. The Education Act is observed faithfully in most of the municipalities. Some of the parishes are not in order in regard to uniformity of books and to books authorized by the Department, but I hope, in a short time, to see a strict compliance with these important regulations.

B. The average salary this year is \$215, an increase of \$14 over the year 1916-17.

C. I noticed during my second visit a considerable improvement in the teaching of English; many teachers, who did not possess sufficient Knowledge to teach this subject, followed a special course during the vacation of 1916-17.

D. I wish to pay well merited congratulations to the municipalities of St. Hyacinthe (city), St. Denis (parish), Ste. Madeleine (village), and St. Pie (parish), which have built or repaired school houses in a modern and convenient style.

E. The following municipalities are entitled to a bonus :

Ste. Madeleine (village)	\$60.00
St. Hyacinth (city)	50.00
St. Pie (parish)	40.00
St. Denis (parish)	35.00
La Présentation	30.00

The following is the classification of municipalities by order of merit.

(10 points are allotted to each subject).

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Denis, village..	2	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.3	10.	48.3	Excellent.	9.5	9.5	19.	Excellent.
2	St-Hyacinthe, city	4	10.	9.9	10.	9.5	9.6	48.3	"	9.3	9.2	18.5	"
3	Salvail.	1	10.	10.	9.	7.5	10.	46.5	"	10.	10.	20.	"
4	St-Charles, village	1	10.	10.	9.	8.	10.	47.	"	9.5	9.5	19.	"
5	Richelieu, village..	1	9.5	10.	10.	7.5	10.	47.	"	9.5	9.5	19.	"
6	Girouard.	2	10.	10.	10.	7.5	9.8	47.3	"	9.3	9.2	18.5	"
7	La-Providence.	1	9.	10.	10.	7.5	9.5	46.	"	9.5	9.5	19.	"
8	Marieville.	2	8.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	10.	46.8	"	8.5	8.5	17.	Very good
9	St-Pie, village.	2	10.	10.	9.	8.8	10.	47.8	"	7.7	7.8	15.5	"
10	Ste-Madeleine, vil	1	10.	9.5	9.	7.5	10.	46.	"	8.5	8.5	17.	"
11	St-Dominique, par	5	6.6	9.1	9.5	9.2	10.	44.4	Very good	9.1	9.1	18.2	Excellent.
12	St-Hilaire.	6	9.8	9.8	10.	8.5	10.	48.1	Excellent.	7.2	7.2	14.4	Very good
13	Rougemont, vill. .	1	7.	8.	9.5	9.	10.	43.5	Very good	8.8	8.7	17.5	"
14	La-Présentation. .	8	8.3	9.6	9.	9.1	10.	46.	Excellent.	7.3	7.3	14.6	"
15	St-Ths-d'Aquin. .	5	9.	9.3	9.5	8.5	9.4	45.7	"	7.3	7.3	14.6	"
16	Ste-Rosalie.	5	8.9	8.9	7.5	7.5	10.	42.8	Very good	8.5	8.5	17.	"
17	N.-D.-de-St.-Hyac	3	8.	8.7	9.5	8.7	9.5	44.4	"	7.2	7.1	14.3	"
18	St-Pie, par.	12	8.	8.6	9.5	9.	10.	45.1	Excellent.	6.7	6.8	13.5	"
19	N.-D.-de-Bonsec. .	3	8.7	9.	7.5	8.7	9.8	43.7	Very good	7.3	7.3	14.6	"
20	Rougemont, par. .	4	9.1	9.5	8.5	8.6	10.	45.7	Excellent.	6.3	6.2	12.5	"
21	Ste-Angèle.	6	8.	9.3	8.5	8.	9.5	43.3	Very good	7.3	7.2	14.5	"
22	St-Charles, par. .	6	8.4	9.3	9.	7.5	9.9	44.1	"	6.8	6.7	13.5	"
23	Ste-M.-de-Monn. .	10	8.3	7.9	8.5	7.	9.5	42.2	"	7.5	7.5	15.	"
24	St-Barnabé.	6	8.3	9.1	9.	7.5	9.6	43.5	"	6.7	6.6	13.3	"
25	St-Jude.	6	9.5	9.3	9.	7.5	9.3	44.6	"	6.	6.	12.	Good
26	St-Denis, par. .	8	8.	9.	8.5	7.5	9.5	42.5	"	7.	7.	14.	Very good
27	St-Mathias.	5	7.5	7.8	8.5	7.7	9.5	41.	"	7.6	7.6	15.2	"
28	St-Damase.	10	7.	8.4	8.	7.6	9.5	40.5	"	7.5	7.5	15.	"
29	St-Césaire, vill. .	2	9.5	10.	9.	10.	38.5	Excellent.	8.5	8.5	17.	"	
30	St-Dominique, vill	1	7.	8.	7.	6.	10.	38.	Very good	8.5	8.5	17.	"
31	St-Bernard.	4	6.5	8.4	9.	7.5	10.	41.4	"	6.6	6.7	13.3	"
32	St-Hya.-le-Conf. .	4	6.8	8.6	8.5	7.5	9.5	40.9	"	6.8	6.8	13.6	"
33	St-Joseph.	1	8.	9.	9.	9.	9.	44.	"	5.	5.	10.	Good
34	St-Paul-d'Abbots.	7	7.5	8.6	8.5	7.7	9.2	41.5	"	6.	6.	12.	"
35	St-Césaire, par. .	10	8.2	8.4	7.	7.6	9.7	40.9	"	6.	5.9	11.9	"
36	St-J.-Baptiste. .	7	8.1	8.4	6.	7.1	9.5	39.1	"	6.2	6.2	12.4	Very good
37	Ste-Madeleine, p..	3	6.8	8.2	9.	8.2	9.5	41.7	"	3.5	3.5	7.	Inferior

I have the honour to be, etc.,

F. J. NORMAND,

School Inspector.

Mr. L.-O. PAGÉ.

(Translation)

LOTBINIERE, July 15th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising: I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :			
a) Under control of commissioners.....		31	
b) Under control of trustees.....		1	
Total.....		32	
2.—Number of schools :			
a) Elementary.....		162	
b) Model.....		17	
c) Academy.....		3	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....		5	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
Total.....		187	
3.—Number of teachers :			
a) Lay male teachers.....		2	
b) Brothers.....		6	
c) Lay female teachers.....		187	
d) Nuns.....		48	
Total.....		243	
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :			
a) Lay male teachers :	in elementary schools.....		
	in model schools.....	\$600 00	
	in academies.....		
b) Brothers :	in elementary schools.....		
	in model schools.....	\$375 00	
	in academies.....		
c) Lay female teachers :	in elementary schools.....	\$175 15	
	in model schools.....	\$229 15	
	in academies.....		
d) Nuns :	in elementary schools.....	\$187 50	
	in model schools.....	\$196 87	
	in academies.....	\$225 00	
5.—Number of children of school age :			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	546	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	555
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2461	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2481
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	109	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	237
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	12	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	91
Total.....		6492	
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :			
a) In elementary schools.....		4582	
b) In model schools.....		1279	
c) In academies.....		345	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		286	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
Total.....		6492	
7.—Average attendance :			
a) In elementary schools.....		793	
b) In model schools.....		843	
c) In academies.....		869	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		86	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
f) Average general attendance.....		816	
8.—Classification of Pupils :			
In first year.....		1954	
In second year.....		1521	
In third year.....		1407	
In fourth year.....		1112	
In fifth year.....		285	
In sixth year.....		144	
In seventh year.....		57	
In eighth year.....		12	
Total.....		6492	

GENERAL REMARKS

The school commissioners in general made praiseworthy efforts to promote the cause of education. All the teachers had their diplomas and in order to retain the most competent among them, the minimum salary was raised to \$240. in Ste-Agathe No 1 ; to \$200 in Lourdes, St. Agapit, town, St. Octave, St. Flavien, village, to \$175.00 in North Sommerset, Lotbinière village and Ste. Emelie.

The commissioners accompany me when I make my official visits and, as a rule, try to remedy the defects which I point out.

The following municipalities are entitled to a bonus: St. Apollinaire, \$60.00; St. Pierre Baptiste, \$50.00; Inverness, \$40.00; Lourdes, \$35.00; Ste Agathe No. 1, \$30.00.

The teachers with few exceptions were successful in teaching during the year just ended. Several of them pursue their studies even during summer vacation and the following teachers presented me with a very good pedagogical competition last fall ;

The Misses Delvina Garneau, Jeanne Noel, Bernadette Genest, Marie-Louise Bélanger, Florestine Croteau, Marie-Ange Drouin, Marie Tardif, Homérine Rousseau, Alma Tardif, Marie-Anne Gagné, Flore Lafleur.

The following teachers are entitled to a bonus : Mr. Armand Desjarlais, the Misses Delvina Garneau, Joséphine Guay, Anna Tousignant, Bernadette Genest, Anna Marie Laflamme, Azilda Boulanger, Jeanne Noel, Joséphine Laliberté, Emma Cayer, Eva Samson, Bernadette Hamel, Georgiana Bouffard, Rose Blais, Marie-Louise Ouellet, Sophie Dubé, Elmire Barabé, Emilie Brown, Mary Kelly, Flore Lafleur, Jeanne Godbout, Laura Bourget.

(10 points are allowed to each subject).

Number	Municipalities.	Number of sch-ols in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Flavien, village	1	9.0	9.0	10.	10.0	10.0	48.0	Excellent.	9.0	9.0	18.0	Excellent.
2	St-Agapitville. . . .	1	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	48.0	"	9.0	9.0	18.0	"
3	St-Patrice.	5	9.5	9.2	10.	10.0	10.0	48.7	"	8.7	8.5	17.2	"
4	St-Agathe No 1. . . .	3	9.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	46.0	"	9.6	9.6	19.2	"
5	Laurierville.	3	9.0	9.0	9.0	7.5	10.0	44.5	"	10.0	9.0	19.0	"
6	St-Octave.	3	7.7	7.7	9.0	10.0	10.0	44.4	"	9.7	9.3	19.0	"
7	Lourdes.	6	7.8	7.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	45.6	"	8.8	8.6	17.4	"
8	Leclercville.	1	10.0	10.0	7.0	7.0	10.0	44.0	"	9.0	9.0	18.0	"
9	St-Anastasie.	13	8.7	8.3	9.0	8.8	10.0	44.8	"	8.6	8.0	16.6	"
10	Deschaillons.	7	8.6	8.3	9.0	7.5	10.0	43.4	"	9.0	8.4	17.4	"
11	Inverness.	8	8.1	8.0	10.0	8.5	10.0	44.6	"	8.4	7.4	15.8	Very good.
12	Leeds, diss.	4	7.7	8.3	9.0	8.7	10.0	44.3	"	8.2	7.7	15.9	"
13	St-Gilles.	8	8.3	7.7	10.0	7.0	10.0	43.0	"	8.4	6.0	16.4	Excellent.
14	Lotbinière, village	1	5.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	41.0	"	9.0	9.0	18.0	"
15	St-Croix.	8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	10.0	41.6	"	8.6	8.2	16.8	"
16	St-Flavien.	6	8.1	8.3	7.	8.	10.0	41.4	"	8.6	8.3	16.9	"
17	St-Emélie.	7	8.3	8.3	7.	7.	10.0	40.6	"	8.3	8.0	16.3	"
18	St-Sylvestre.	9	6.9	7.4	9.0	10.0	10.0	43.3	"	7.2	6.3	13.5	Very good.
19	St-Agathe No 2. . . .	5	8.0	8.2	6.5	5.0	10.0	37.7	Very good.	9.2	9.0	18.2	Excellent.
20	St-Narcisse.	6	7.2	8.0	8.0	9.4	10.0	42.6	Excellent.	8.6	8.4	17.0	"
21	Summerset-North. . .	7	7.8	7.7	7.0	7.0	10.0	39.5	Very good.	8.4	7.6	16.0	Very good.
22	Leeds-East.	3	5.3	6.3	9.0	10.0	10.0	40.6	Excellent.	7.6	7.0	14.6	"
23	St-Jacques-de-Parisville.	3	7.0	8.0	6.0	5.8	10.0	36.8	Very good.	8.6	8.6	17.2	Excellent.
24	St-Antoine.	9	7.9	8.2	5.0	6.0	10.0	37.1	"	8.7	8.2	17.9	"
25	Nelson.	3	8.0	7.0	10.0	6.3	10.0	41.3	Excellent.	7.0	5.6	2.6	Very good.
26	St-Agapit.	7	8.6	8.0	5.0	6.4	10.0	48.0	"	8.0	7.4	15.4	"
27	St-Pierre-Baptiste	7	7.4	7.2	7.0	5.1	10.0	36.7	Very good.	8.1	7.7	15.8	"
28	St-Edouard.	7	8.0	8.5	5.0	5.0	10.0	36.5	"	8.1	7.8	15.9	"
29	St-Apollinaire. . . .	10	7.7	8.2	5.0	5.8	10.0	36.7	"	7.9	7.5	15.4	"
30	Issoudun.	6	7.8	8.1	6.0	5.0	10.0	36.9	"	7.1	6.8	13.9	"
31	Lotbinière, par. . . .	8	8.2	8.1	5.0	5.0	10.0	36.3	"	7.9	7.5	15.4	"
32	St-Philomène.	8	7.3	7.7	5.0	5.0	10.0	35.0	"	8.0	7.4	15.4	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

L.-O. PAGÉ,

School Inspector.

MR. J. A. PAQUIN.

(Translation.)

JOLIETTE, 20th July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising :
 I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ;
 III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :		27	
a) Under control of commissioners.....			
b) Under control of trustees.....			
Total.....			27
2.—Number of schools :			
a) Elementary.....		132	
b) Model.....		10	
c) Academy.....		1	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....		10	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....		4	
Total.....			157
3.—Number of teachers :			
a) Lay male teachers.....		5	
b) Brothers.....		16	
c) Lay female teachers.....		140	
d) Nuns.....		49	
Total.....			210
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :			
a) Lay male teachers :	in elementary schools.....		
	in model schools.....	\$625.	
	in academies.....	\$600.	
b) Brothers :	in elementary schools.....		
	in model schools.....		
	in academies.....	\$350.	
c) Lay female teachers :	in elementary schools.....	\$180. 11	
	in model schools.....	\$287. 50	
	in academies.....		
d) Nuns :	in elementary schools.....	\$224. 24	
	in model schools.....	\$184. 53	
	in academies.....		
5.—Number of children of school age :			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	926	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	961
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2639	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	3054
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	458	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	557
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	119	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	162
Total.....			9216
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :			
a) In elementary schools.....		5633	
b) In model schools.....		1190	
c) In academies.....		395	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		566	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....		440	
Total.....			8224
7.—Average attendance :			
a) In elementary schools.....		77 1/2 %	
b) In model schools.....		81 1/2 %	
c) In academies.....		89 1/2 %	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		91 1/2 %	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....		94 %	
f) Average general attendance.....			80 1/2 %
8.—Classification of Pupils :			
In first year.....		3412	
In second year.....		2061	
In third year.....		1326	
In fourth year.....		855	
In fifth year.....		321	
In sixth year.....		159	
In seventh year.....		53	
In eighth year.....		37	
Total.....			8224

GENERAL REMARKS

The large majority of the 27 municipalities in this district endeavour to follow the Act and school regulations faithfully. Our schools improve from year to year. The old school houses are giving place to new ones which meet the requirements of the school regulations. The teachers are quite efficient.

COMPETITION BETWEEN SCHOOLS.

For three years I have been busy organizing a school competition at the end of the school year, between the 3rd or 4th year pupils of all the schools of the municipalities. This competition takes place at the central school in presence of the commissioners, the parish priest and the teachers. Rewards are given to the teachers and pupils. Thanks to the devotedness of our parish priests, these competitions produce the happiest results. They create a rivalry between the various schools of the same municipality, encourage the teachers and pupils in their work, increase the average attendance of pupils at these courses, stimulate the parents who, desiring to see their children come first, are more inclined to allow them to continue at school.

These competitions have proved to me that the suggestions I made in regard to the certificate of studies in my special report to the inspector general, at the time of the Martineau inquiry, and which I emphasized in the last meeting of the school inspectors, are good and practical.

OBSERVANCE OF THE COURSE OF STUDY

The course was well followed. All the matters of the said course were taught with good results: There are some weak points in the system. This is inevitable on account of the rigour of our climate, the long distances that have to be covered by the pupils to reach the school, especially in the northern regions. This accounts for the lack of regular attendance, the deficiency in pedagogical training of some of the teachers; the frequent change of teachers; the absence of moral support of the teachers on the part of parents. These few points indicate the complexity of the problem of making school efficient. There is much to do to make a good school in the out-

lying districts. There are so many obstacles to be overcome that it is surprising as well as encouraging to find how much is done in these elementary schools, notwithstanding these obstacles.

The children who leave school in the 4th year have acquired an education which, though rudimentary, is sufficient nevertheless if retained, for the work the greater number have to do. Why is it that we find these children so ignorant 6 or 7 years after they have left school? Is it due to the frivolity of our character or to the little taste we have for intellectual things? Does the child, on leaving school, give up all further reading or mental work? The evil exists, whatever the cause may be.

Would you allow me to make a suggestion? Our legislators enacted that it is necessary to read and write in order to become a school commissioner. This was a good thing. Would it not be well to require a similar qualification in order to become an elector? Would not the parents require their children to continue their studies to some extent if it were known that they would not be allowed to vote otherwise when they had attained the age of 21 years? The school would become at once an important factor in attaining this end. It would be made more efficient and practical. This legislation, with the certificate of studies, would complete, I think, our school system which is perfect in its outlines.

ST. VIAEUR ACADEMY

Before concluding this report, I would mention the disastrous fire which destroyed our beautiful academy at Joliette last winter. The loss was \$100,000 and there were 400 pupils who were interrupted in their course of study. Owing to the devotedness of the Brothers of St. Viateur and the school commissioners, they were able to resume their studies in about 15 days. This misfortune was counterbalanced by the hard work of the pupils and 72% of them had earned their promotion by the end of the year.

I would ask you to grant a bonus to the following municipalities:

Provost township.....	\$60.00
St. Thomas de Joliette.....	50.00
St. Ignace du Lac	40.00
St. Michel des Saints.....	35.00
St. Genevieve de Berthier	30.00

I hope that this report together with those furnished during the year will give you an accurate enough idea of the school situation in my district.

The following is the classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allotted to each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	St-Gab. de Brandon village....	2	8.5	8.5	10.	10.	10.	47.	Excellent.	9.0	9.0	18.	Excellent.
2	Joliette.....	5	7.6	8.8	7.	10.	10.	43.4	"	9.6	9.4	19.	"
3	Ile-Dupads.....	1	10.	10.	6.	7.	10.	43.	"	10.	9.	19.	"
4	Canton-Brassard.....	1	10.	10.	5.	8.	10.	43.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
4	Ile-St-Ignace-de-Loyola.....	2	10.	8.	7.	8.	10.	43.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
5	St-Cléophas.....	1	9.	10.	6.	7.	10.	42.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
6	St-Damien.....	6	9.2	9.3	6.	7.	10.	41.5	"	8.8	8.9	17.7	"
7	La-Barrière.....	1	8.	6.	10.	7.	10.	41.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
8	Berthierville.....	1	8	10.	4.	8.	10.	40.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
9	Ste-Gen-de-Berth	9	9.2	10.	3.	8.	10.	40.2	"	9.	8.5	17.5	"
10	Provost township.	4	7.2	8.7	10.	7.	8.	41.	"	8.2	8.3	16.5	"
11	Saint-Côme.....	4	7.7	9.	7.	7.	10.	40.7	"	7.5	7.5	15.	Very good.
12	St-Gab-de-Brandon par.....	9	7.7	9.	3	7.	10.	36.7	Very good.	9.2	9.1	18.3	Excellent.
13	St-Alphonse-de-Rodriguez.....	4	6.	9.	6.	7.	10.	38.	"	8.2	8.3	16.5	"
14	St-Félix-de-Valois.	8	7.3	8.7	3.	7.7	10.	36.7	"	8.9	8.5	17.4	"
15	La-Vérandrye.....	1	7.	10.	3.	10.	10.	40.	Excellent.	7.	7.	14.	Very good.
16	Ste-Elizabeth.....	12	8.0	7.3	6.	7.2	10.	38.5	Very good	7.5	8.	15.5	"
17	Ste-Emélie-de-L'Énergie.....	5	6.8	9.2	5.	7.	10.	38.	"	8.	8.	16.	Excellent.
18	Ste-Béatrix.....	5	7.	9.	5.	7.	10.	38.	"	8.2	7.8	16.	"
19	Ile-Madame.....	1	8.	8.	5.	7.	10.	38.	"	8.	8.	16.	"
20	St-Ignace-du-Lac.	3	8.	8.	3.	7.7	10.	36.7	"	9.	9.	17.	"
21	St-Norbert.....	6	7.5	7.7	3.	7.	10.	35.2	"	9.2	9.2	18.4	"
22	St-Jean-de-Matha	9	8.4	7.8	5.	7.3	8.	36.5	"	8.6	8.4	17.	"
23	St-Ths-de-Joliette	6	8.3	9.5	3	7.1	10.	37.9	"	8.3	7.3	15.6	Very good.
24	Grd-Rang de Ste-Mélanie.....	10	7.3	7.6	4.	7.	10.	35.9	"	8.9	8.2	17.1	Excellent.
25	St-Chs-Borromée.	9	8.	8.	6.	5.2	10.	37.2	"	8.1	7.6	15.7	Very good.
26	St-Ambroise-de-Kildare.....	11	8.3	8.6	2.	5.	10.	33.9	"	8.7	8.8	17.5	Excellent

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. A. PAQUIN,

School Inspector.

MR. CHS PLAMONDON.

(Translation.)

ST. BRUNO, LAC ST. JEAN, 24th July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising :
 I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ;
 III. The classification of municipalities in order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.					
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a) Under control of commissioners.....				26	
b) Under control of trustees.....				0	
Total.....					26
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.....				115	
b) Model.....				21	
c) Academy.....				3	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....				3	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					142
3.—Number of teachers :					
a) Lay male teachers.....				6	
b) Brothers.....				23	
c) Lay female teachers.....				168	
d) Nuns.....				30	
Total.....					227
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
a) Lay male teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....		625	
		{ in academies.....			
b) Brothers :		{ in elementary schools.....		350	
		{ in model schools.....		350	
		{ in academies.....		350	
c) Lay female teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		186	
		{ in model schools.....		250	
		{ in academies.....			
d) Nuns :		{ in elementary schools.....		200	
		{ in model schools.....		225	
		{ in academies.....			
5.—Number of children of school age :					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		1340	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	1320	
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		2673	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2643	
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		762	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	674	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....		206	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	212	
Total.....					9,930
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				4073	
b) In model schools.....				2464	
c) In academies.....				1196	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				378	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					8,111
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				72%	
b) In model schools.....				76%	
c) In academies.....				76%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....				80%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
.) Average general attendance.....					76%
8.—Classification of Pupils :					
In first year.....					2803
In second year.....					1910
In third year.....					1695
In fourth year.....					1068
In fifth year.....					359
In sixth year.....					204
In seventh year.....					43
In eighth year.....					29
Total.....					8111

GENERAL REMARKS

The general progress for the year was very good. The average general attendance was 76% against 78% last year. If one takes into consideration the scarcity of farm help caused by conscription, it is astonishing that the difference is not greater.

The number of teachers without diplomas, which was 87 in 1915, 64 in 1916 and 51 in 1917, is now only 38. I hope to see the number reduced to zero in two or three years.

The teachers are deserving of praise for the zeal and devotedness they display in the fulfilment of their duties. The teachers have complied with your wish and have given more attention to the teaching of arithmetic. Apart from a few isolated cases, the success attained in this branch of learning has been very good.

I accepted, during the year, three school houses, built according to plans and specifications approved by your department : one at St. Fulgence, at a cost of \$8,000.; another at Labarre, at a cost of \$1,000, and another at St. Cyriac, at a cost of \$900.

Another school house was built at St. Dominique de Jonquière but I could not accept it on account of its being devoid of all means of ventilation.

In nearly all the municipalities the school commissioners make it a duty to accompany the inspector on his visits. I thank them for the good spirit that animates them. These visits are a good means for them to know in what conditions are their schools and the efficiency of the instruction given therein.

Notwithstanding the wise directions given by you to secretary-treasurers, many of them seem to be ignorant of how the census is taken. Some go to the teachers, who naturally only give the number enrolled ; others, less scrupulous, furnish us with figures that are computed in the secretary's office. In the former case, the figures given are those that are found on the roll call ; in the latter case, the number

of pupils given is often two or three times as great as that given by the roll call. The second way of getting figures has a tendency to bring discredit on those municipalities who employ it ; for this lead to the thought that only one-half or one-third of the children of school age attend school, which is not the case. It is important then that the census be well made and give exactly the number of school children from 5 to 18 years of age taken.

I would also draw you attention to another neglect on the part of some secretaries. When the inspector notifies them that he will visit the schools, they do not deem it necessary to advise the teachers and even sometimes take the notice as an invitation to leave home for a week.

I know that the secretary is paid a small salary and is not expected to remain in his office long, but, if he cannot be present, could he not leave his books at our disposal and prepare the documents that are necessary for us to fill out our inspection bulletins? At the time of writing two have not yet transmitted their census. I have been obliged to give you that of last year.

The following municipalities have made sacrifices in the cause of education and are entitled to a bonus :

Labarre	\$60.00
St. Félix.....	50.00
St. Cyriac.....	40.00
Petit Saguenay.....	35.00
L'Anse St. Jean.....	30.00

I recommend the following for a share in the funds for poor municipalities :

Ste Rose de Lima, Cap à l'Ouest, Ferland, Mission Larouche, St. Cyriac, St. Honoré, St. Charles, Bourget, Harvey, Labarre, St. Félix, L'Anse St. Jean and Petit Saguenay.

The following is the classification of municipalities in order of merit:

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Labarre.....	3	9.5	9.5	10.	10.	10.	49.	Excellent.	9.	9.	18.	Excellent.
2	St-Félix.....	2	9.	8.5	10.	10.	10.	47.5	"	6.	6.5	12.5	Very good
3	St-Cyriac.....	5	8.4	9.	10.	10.	10.	47.4	"	7.6	7.6	12.2	"
4	Petit-Saguenay...	4	9.	7.	10.	10.	10.	46.	"	8.5	8.5	17.	"
5	L'Anse-St-Jean...	5	9.	7.	10.	10.	10.	46.	"	9.	9.	18.	Excellent.
	Chicoutimi, town.	5	8.	8.	10.	10.	10.	46.	"	9.4	9.4	18.8	"
	Jonquière, village.	4	9.	9.	8.	10.	10.	46.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
	Hébertville, vill..	2	9.	9.	8.	10.	10.	46.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
	Bagotville.....	2	9.	10.	7.	10.	10.	46.	"	9.5	9.5	19.	"
6	Kenogami.....	5	10.	10.	5.	10.	10.	45.	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good
	Gde-Baie, village.	3	9.	10.	6.	10.	10.	45.	"	9.6	9.6	19.2	Excellent.
	Gde-Baie, parish..	6	8.	10.	8.	9.	10.	45.	"	8.1	8.1	16.2	"
	Chicoutimi.....	15	8.	10.	7.	10.	10.	45.	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good
	St-Charles.....	3	7.	10.	8.	10.	10.	45.	"	8.	8.	16.	"
7	Hébertville, par..	9	8.7	8.	8.	10.	10.	44.7	"	8.7	8.6	17.3	Excellent.
	Laterrière.....	7	8.7	10.	6.	10.	10.	44.7	"	8.8	8.8	17.6	"
8	St-Honoré.....	5	10.	10.	5.	9.4	10.	44.4	"	8.5	8.5	17.	"
9	Village-du-Moulin	2	10.	9.	5.	10.	10.	44.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
10	Bagotville, par..	6	8.3	10.	5.	10.	10.	43.3	"	8.8	8.8	17.6	"
	St-Fulg. (Harvey)	6	7.4	7.6	10.	8.	10.	43.	"	7.6	7.6	15.2	Very good
11	St-Bruno.....	8	7.8	7.7	7.	10.	10.	42.5	"	8.5	8.5	17.	Excellent.
12	Ste-Anne, par....	12	8.	9.	5.	10.	10.	42.	"	7.9	7.9	15.8	Very good
	Ste-Anne, village.	3	8.	9.	5.	10.	10.	42.	"	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
13	Bourget.....	6	8.6	8.3	6.	9.	10.	41.9	"	7.5	7.5	15.	Very good
14	Jonquière, par....	10	8.9	8.8	5.	7.9	10.	40.6	"	8.4	8.4	16.8	Excellent.
15	Ferland.....	1	7.	8.	5.	10.	10.	40.	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good

I have the honour to be, etc.,

CHS PLAMONDON,

School Inspector.

MR J.-B. PRIMEAU.

TERREBONNE, 15th July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :			
a) Under control of commissioners.....		39	
b) Under control of trustees.....			
Total.....			
2.—Number of schools :			
a) Elementary.....		125	
b) Model.....		9	
c) Academy.....		4	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....		5	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
Total.....			143
3.—Number of teachers :			
a) Lay male teachers.....		1	
b) Brothers.....		43	
c) Lay female teachers.....		130	
d) Nuns.....		92	
Total.....			266
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :			
a) Lay male teachers :	in elementary schools.....	700	
	in model schools.....		
	in academies.....		
b) Brothers :	in elementary schools.....	350	
	in model schools.....	370	
	in academies.....	339	
c) Lay female teachers :	in elementary schools.....	205	
	in model schools.....	269	
	in academies.....		
d) Nuns :	in elementary schools.....	257	
	in model schools.....	338	
	in academies.....		
5.—Number of children of school age :			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	998	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	1020
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2715	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2768
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	654	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	588
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	313	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	291
Total.....		9344	
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :			
a) In elementary schools.....		5206	
b) In model schools.....		1032	
c) In academies.....		549	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		947	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
Total.....			7734
7.—Average attendance :			
a) In elementary schools.....		4042	78%
b) In model schools.....		865	84%
c) In academies.....		497	91%
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		806	86%
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
f) Average general attendance.....			85%
8.—Classification of Pupils :			
In first year.....		3400	
In second year.....		1610	
In third year.....		1250	
In fourth year.....		797	
In fifth year.....		311	
In sixth year.....		195	
In seventh year.....		90	
In eighth year.....		81	
Total.....			7734

GENERAL REMARKS

The following are the teachers entitled to a bonus :

Irène Giroux, St. Augustin ; Léonie Ouimet, Thérèse Dubois and Amanda Martineau, Ste Thérèse ; Laure Traversy, Ste. Sophie ; Jeanne Alarie and Marie Ange Léonard, St. Sauveur ; Marie Rose Limoges, Ste. Monique ; Blanche Hélène Robert, St. Janvier ; Marie-Ange Guénette, Ste Anne-des-Plaines ; Gertrude Gregher, Lucie Gladu and Marguerite Latour, St. Jérôme ; Alexina Léveillé, Terrebonne ; Alphonsine Sauv   and Exilima Richer, St. Hermas ; Jeanne Lagarde, St. Canut.

The following municipalities have improved their schools and are entitled to a bonus :

St. Jean, parish.....	\$ 60.00
Ste Sophie.....	50.00
St. Janvier, parish.....	40.00
St. Joseph.....	35.00
Ste Scholastique, parish.....	30.00

The secretary-treasurers faithfully discharge their duties.

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.			General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.	Total points obtained out of 20.	
1	Lesage.....	1	10.	9.	9.	9.	10.	47.	Excellent.	8.	8.5	16.5	Excellent.
2	Pincourt.....	1	10.	8.	9.	8.	10.	45.	"	8.	8.5	16.5	"
3	St-Janvier, (bas).....	1	10.	9.	7.	9.	10.	45.	"	8.	8.5	16.5	"
4	Ste-Th��r��se (town).....	3	8.67	8.	7.	9.33	10.	43.	"	8.	8.67	16.67	"
5	St-Hippolyte.....	6	8.66	6.66	10.	7.17	10.	42.5	"	8.	7.34	15.34	Very good.
6	St-Joseph.....	4	7.25	7.25	9.	8.	10.	42.5	"	8.	7.75	15.75	"
7	St-J��r��me, (town).....	3	9.	8.	5.	10.	10.	42.	"	8.34	8.66	17.	Excellent.
8	St-Beno��t (village).....	2	10.	10.	4.	8.	10.	42.	"	8.	9.	17.	"
9	Mirabel.....	2	10.	10.	12.	9.5	10.	41.5	"	8.	9.	17.	"
10	St-Sauveur.....	6	9.17	7.67	7.	7.5	10.	41.34	"	8.	8.5	16.5	"
11	St-Hermas.....	4	9.	8.75	5	8.5	10.	41.25	"	8.	8.75	16.75	"

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
12	St-Jérôme, par....	9	8.45	8.55	6.	8.	10.	41.	Excellent.	8.	8.67	16.67	Excellent.
13	Ste-Scholast., (V)....	2	9.	9.	5.	8.	10.	41.	"	8.	9.	17.	"
14	Ste-Rose, (V)....	3	10.	10.	3.	8.	10.	41.	"	8.	9.	17.	"
15	Côte des Lacasse..	1	8.	9.	5.	9.	10.	41.	"	8.	9.	17.	"
16	St-Canut, No 2....	1	9.	8.	3.	10.	10.	40.	Very good.	8.	9.	17.	"
17	St-Placide.....	5	8.8	9.	9.	8.	10.	39.8	"	8.	8.8	16.8	"
18	Terrebonne, (V)....	2	8.5	9.5	5.	8.	10.	39.5	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good.
19	Ste-Sophie.....	5	7.4	6.8	7.	8.	10.	39.2	"	8.	8.4	16.4	Excellent.
20	Côte-des-Perron..	1	8.	9.	4.	8.	10.	39.	"	8.	9.	17.	"
21	St-Janvier, (Vill) .	1	9.	9.	5.	6.	10.	39.	"	8.	8.5	16.5	"
22	St-Canut.....	3	9.	8.	3.	8.67	10.	38.67	"	8.	8.34	16.34	"
23	L'Annonciation...	3	8.34	8.	3.	8.66	10.	38.	"	8.	8.66	16.66	"
24	Bas Gr-Côte Ste-Rose.....	1	8.	8.	3.	9.	10.	38.	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good.
25	Ste-Thérèse, par..	9	8.67	8.	3.	8.	10.	37.67	"	8.	9.	17.	Excellent.
26	Ste-Anne des Pl...	9	7.34	7.66	4.	8.67	10.	37.67	"	8.	9.	17.	"
27	St-Benoît, par....	6	7.17	8.33	4.	8.	10.	37.5	"	8.	7.5	15.5	Very good.
28	Ste-Scholastique,p	6	8.84	8.16	3.	7.17	10.	37.17	"	8.	8.	16.	"
29	St-Jérôme, No 4...	1	9.	8.	2.	8.	10.	37.	"	8.	8.	16.	"
30	Ht P. Côte Ste-Rose.....	1	7.	9.	2.	9.	10.	37.	"	8.	8.5	16.5	Excellent.
31	Terrebonne, par..	4	7.75	7.5	4.	7.75	10.	37.	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good.
32	St-Eustache.....	11	6.82	8.46	3.	7.8	10.	36.09	"	8.	8.46	16.46	Excellent.
33	St-Joachim.....	1	10.	8.	2.	6.	10.	36.	"	8.	9.	17.	"
34	Ste-Monique.....	5	8.	8.4	1.	7.6	10.	35.4	"	8.	8.5	16.5	"
35	St-Janv, par.....	3	9.	6.67	2.	7.67	10.	35.34	"	8.	8.67	16.67	"
36	St-Augustin.....	7	7.	8.29	2.	8.	10.	35.29	"	8.	8.8	16.8	"
37	Bas P. Côte Ste-Rose.....	1	4.	9.	2.	8.	10.	33.	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good.
38	St-Colomban.....	2	....	4.	10.	9.	10.	33.	"	8.	7.	15.	"
39	Ht G. Côte Ste-Rose.....	1	3.	5.	2.	8.	10.	28.	Good....	8.	7.	15.	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J.-B. PRIMEAU,

School Inspector.

Mr. GEORGE ROY.

(Translation)

DISRAELI, 26th July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in order of merit :

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :		39
a) Under control of commissioners.....		
b) Under control of trustees.....		
Total.....		39
2.—Number of schools :		152
a) Elementary.....		7
b) Model.....		4
c) Academy.....		6
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....		
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....		
Total.....		169
3.—Number of teachers :		2
a) Lay male teachers.....		19
b) Brothers.....		155
c) Lay female teachers.....		54
d) Nuns.....		
Total.....		23
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :		\$200
a) Lay male teachers : { in elementary schools.....		900
{ in model schools.....		
{ in academies.....		
b) Brothers : { in elementary schools.....		438
{ in model schools.....		421
{ in academies.....		227
c) Lay female teachers : { in elementary schools.....		368
{ in model schools.....		
{ in academies.....		
d) Nuns : { in elementary schools.....		186
{ in model schools.....		15
{ in academies.....		188
5.—Number of children of school age :		
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	824	Girls from 5 to 7 years..... 839
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2905	Girls from 7 to 14 years..... 2810
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	612	Girls from 14 to 16 years..... 642
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	325	Girls from 16 to 18 years..... 326
Total.....		9289
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :		4969
a) In elementary schools.....		697
b) In model schools.....		896
c) In academies.....		663
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....		
Total.....		7228
7.—Average attendance :		73%
a) In elementary schools.....		79%
b) In model schools.....		88%
c) In academies.....		90%
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....		
f) Average general attendance.....		80%
8.—Classification of Pupils :		2863
In first year.....		1638
In second year.....		1321
In third year.....		882
In fourth year.....		318
In fifth year.....		140
In sixth year.....		58
In seventh year.....		8
In eighth year.....		
Total.....		7228

GENERAL REMARKS

I have the honour to submit my first annual report on the administration of the district of Shefford, Brome and Missisquoi for the year 1917-18. I was appointed on the 5th of September inspector of schools for the district. My predecessor, Mr. Manning, was named one of the directors-secretaries of the Montreal School Commission. I am pleased to congratulate him for the zeal and activity which he displayed in the cause of education in this district. Everywhere, commissioners and teachers remember gratefully the services he has rendered.

My district comprises thirty-nine municipalities, of which fourteen are in the county of Shefford, thirteen in the county of Missisquoi, eleven in the county of Brome and the municipality of L'Ange Gardien in the county of Rouville.

My district contains 163 schools under control and 6 independent schools.

The schools under control were attended by 6,565 pupils with an average attendance of 4,892 or 75%. The independent schools were attended by 663 pupils with an average attendance of 602 or 90%.

Classification of pupils :

Pupils of	1st year	2685
" "	2nd "	1532
" "	3rd "	1247
" "	4th "	784
" "	5th "	234
" "	6th "	61
" "	7th "	21
" "	8th "	1
French pupils learning English		2504
English pupils learning French		104

Independent schools :

Pupils of	1st year	178
" "	2nd "	106

Pupils of 3rd "	74
" " 4th "	98
" " 5th "	84
" " 6th "	79
" " 7th "	37
" " 8th "	7
Pupils learning English	556
Pupils learning French	81

Four teachers have no diplomas, but are authorized by the Superintendent ; two have no authorization.

I am very well satisfied with the general results. Work was regular and assiduous. The reverend Brothers and Sisters are entitled to a special mention for faithfully following the regulations of the C. C. and the programme of studies. In the schools taught by them, the teaching of agriculture is both theoretical and practical.

Suggestion : More attention should be paid to the distribution of "Mon Premier livre". Knowing that this book is gratuitously, neither teachers nor pupils take any care of it. It is dirty, torn and shabby after a month's usage.

The pupil will learn economy and develop a taste for cleanliness by being taught to care for his books. I would ask you to take the matter up with the secretaries.

National history is one of the most neglected subjects, owing to the want of preparation on the part of the teachers. The garden school plays quite a part in my district without any harm done to teaching.

Savings : The result of the school savings system in some of my schools are as follows :

Granby College, \$409.77 ; Waterloo College, \$172.00 ; Dunham Convent, \$107.85 ; Bedford Convent, \$104.93 ; Schools Nos 2, 3, Dunham, \$23.35 ; School No 1 Beranger, \$6.91.

In the Dunham and Beranger schools, the pupils opened savings accounts with the cents that they collected at school. I congratulate them and their parents for this act of wise foresight. This example should be followed by all, I hope the movement continues to grow.

Another thing to note is that the children are often not looked after during recreation, especially during the noon recreation. Bad habits are thus contracted to the detriment of the children. The teacher should watch over them more carefully, observe and correct their speech, their actions and their behavior.

The average salary is \$227 in the elementary schools and \$368 in model schools.

Two school houses were built for the sums of \$1555 and \$1485 respectively.

The following municipalities are entitled to a bonus :

St. Armand, \$60.00 ; Roxton Falls, \$50.00 ; N.-D. de Stanbridge, \$40.00 ; St-Etienne de Bolton, \$35.00 ; St. Cajetan de Potton, \$30.00.

I would ask you to make a special grant to the following, out of the poor funds : Adamsville, St. Etienne de Bolton, Freligsburg, St. Cajetan de Potton, Sweetsburg.

The following is the classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Waterloo, town...	2	9.	10.	9.	10.	10.	48.	Excellent.	10.	7.5	17.5	Excellent.
2	Granby, town...	2	10.	10.	8.	7.	10.	45.	"	9.5	9.	18.5	"
3	St-Ed.-de-Knowlt	1	10.	10.	8.	6.	10.	44.	"	10.	9.	19.	"
4	Farnham, town...	2	7.5	8.	9.	9.	10.	43.5	"	9.	7.6	16.6	"
5	St-Eudent., vill...	1	10.	10.	7.	6.	10.	43.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
6	Roxton-Falls...	2	9.	9.	8.	6.5	10.	42.5	"	10.	8.5	18.5	"
7	Sutton, village...	2	10.	10.	6.	6.	10.	42.	"	10.	9.	19.	"
8	St-H.-de-Brome...	2	9.	9.	8.	6.5	10.	42.5	"	8.5	5.5	14.	Very good.
9	St-Croix-de-Dun.	3	8.6	9.7	6.	7.3	10.	41.5	"	9.	7.3	16.3	Excellent.
10	Stukely-South...	2	9.	8.	7.	7.	10.	41.	"	9.	7.	16.	"
11	Eastman...	2	8.5	8.5	6.	8.	10.	41.	"	10.	6.7	16.7	"
12	Frelighburg...	2	8.5	9.	7.	6.	10.	40.5	"	8.	7.	15.	Very good
13	Stanbridge-East...	1	8.	8.	6.	8.	10.	40.	"	10.	8.	18.	Excellent.
14	N.-D.-de-Stanb...	7	8.4	7.7	6.4	7.	10.	39.5	Very good.	9.4	7.	16.4	"

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
15	St-Frs-Xavier-de-Shefford.....	10	8.3	8.1	7.	6.	10.	39.4	"	8.6	7.	15.6	Very good.
16	Farnham-West...	11	7.8	7.2	8.	6.2	10.	39.2	"	8.8	6.2	15.	
17	St-Et.-de-Bolton..	4	8.	8.	6.	7.2	10.	39.2	"	9.2	7.1	16.3	Excellent.
18	St-Jos.-de-Berang.	2	9.5	7.5	6.	6.5	10.	39.	"	7.5	6.5	14.	Very good.
19	Abercorn.....	1	8.	6.	7.	8.	10.	39.	"	9.	7.	16.	Excellent.
20	Ste-Cec.-de-Milt..	6	8.3	7.5	7.	6.	10.	38.8	"	8.1	6.1	14.2	Very good.
21	L'Ange-Gardien...	8	7.4	7.2	7.	7.1	10.	38.7	"	8.8	7.7	16.5	Excellent.
22	N.-D.-de-Granby..	7	7.3	7.	7.	7.	10.	38.3	"	8.2	7.	15.2	Very good.
23	St-Dam.-de-Stanb	2	6.5	7.	6.	8.	10.	37.5	"	9.	7.5	16.5	Excellent.
24	St-Armand-West.	7	7.4	7.	6.	7.	10.	37.4	"	8.3	6.1	14.4	Very good.
25	St-Joa.-de-Sheffor	8	7.4	6.8	7.	6.1	10.	37.3	"	6.7	5.7	12.4	"
26	St-And.-de-Sutton	3	7.0	7.3	6.	7.	10.	37.3	"	8.3	6.8	15.1	"
27	Bedford.....	1	6.	8.	4.	9.	10.	37.	"	10.	8.	18.	Excellent.
28	St-P.-de-Véronne..	3	7.6	7.	6.	6.3	10.	36.9	"	8.6	6.8	15.4	Very good.
29	St-Ign.-de-Mis....	6	8.	6.8	6.	6.	10.	36.8	"	8.6	6.7	15.3	"
30	St-Alp.-de-Granby	5	7.4	6.6	5.	7.	10.	36.	"	9.2	6.8	16.0	Excellent.
31	St-Bernardin-de-Waterloo.....	5	6.2	5.8	8.	6.	10.	36.	"	8.0	7.0	15.	Very good.
32	St-V.-d'Adamsv...	5	7.6	6.4	5.	7.	10.	36.	"	9.	6.8	15.8	"
33	St-Frs-Xavier-de-Farnham.....	1	6.	7.	6.	7.	10.	36.	"	8.	7.	15.	"
34	Roxton-Township.	9	7.6	7.	5.	6.2	10.	35.8	"	7.5	6.7	14.2	"
35	Bolton-East.....	2	6.5	5.5	7.	6.5	10.	35.5	"	8.5	7.	15.5	"
36	Ste-Pudent., par..	8	6.6	5.4	8.	5.5	10.	35.5	"	7.6	6.5	14.1	"
37	St-Caj.-de-Potton	6	7.1	6.7	6.	6.	10.	35.1	"	7.	5.3	12.3	"
38	Ste-R.-de-Sweetsb	3	6.6	7.3	5.	6.	10.	34.9	"	9.3	7.	16.3	Excellent.
39	St-Valérien.....	9	7.1	4.7	7.	5.4	10.	34.2	"	8.6	6.5	15.1	Very good.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

GEO. ROY,

School Inspector.

A.-H. SIMARD.

(Translation)

BAIE ST-PAUL, July 31st, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report, comprising: I. The summary statistical of my inspection district; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district; III. The classification of municipalities in order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.					
1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a) Under control of commissioners.....				9	
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					9
2.—Number of schools :					
a) Elementary.....				24	
b) Model.....				3	
c) Academy.....				1	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....					
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					28
3.—Number of teachers :					
a) Lay male teachers.....				1	
b) Brothers.....					
c) Lay female teachers.....				27	
d) Nuns.....					
Total.....					28
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
a) Lay male teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....		\$ 510	
		{ in academies.....			
b) Brothers :		{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....			
c) Lay female teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....		210	
		{ in academies.....			
d) Nuns :		{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....			
5.—Number of children of school age :					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....		58	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	57	
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....		273	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	287	
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....		4	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	11	
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....			Girls from 16 to 18 years.....		
Total.....					680
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :					
a) In elementary schools.....				627	
b) In model schools.....				40	
c) In academies.....					
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					667
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....				54%	
b) In model schools.....				67%	
c) In academies.....					
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
f) Average general attendance.....					62%
8.—Classification of Pupils :					
In first year.....				191	
In second year.....				193	
In third year.....				151	
In fourth year.....				126	
In fifth year.....				29	
In sixth year.....				11	
In seventh year.....					
In eighth year.....					
Total.....					701

GENERAL REMARKS

My inspection district, the district of Saguenay, is situated in that part of the province which lies west of the river Betsiamites.

There have not been and there cannot be any notable changes in that distant region, but I can assure you with pleasure that the people do all in their power for the cause of primary education. The school commissioners have sensibly increased the salaries of lay male and female teachers. Some teachers now receive as high a salary as \$350. and others \$550. There is a new style of furnishing in the majority of school houses and the larger number of young girls who presented themselves for diplomas passed very successfully. I came to the conclusion that it would be unjust and unreasonable to demand greater efforts on the part of these people.

The following municipalities are entitled to a bonus by order of merit : 1. Tadoussac; 2. Escoumins; 3. Bergeronnes; 4. Ste Marguerite; 5. Portneuf.

The following is the classification of municipalities by order of merit.

(10 points are given for each of the underwritten subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Tadoussac.....	9.0	8.0	.....	10.0	8.0	35.0	.....	8.7	10.0	9.0	19.
2	Escoumins.....	9.0	7.0	.....	8.0	7.0	31.	.....	8.9	8.9	7.0	15.
3	Bergeronnes.....	9.0	8.0	.....	7.0	7.0	31.	.....	7.7	6.0	8.0	14.
4	Ste-Marguerite.....	9.0	6.0	.....	7.0	7.0	29.	.....	7.0	7.0	6.0	13.
5	Portneuf.....	9.0	6.0	.....	6.0	6.0	27.	.....	6.7	7.0	5.0	13.
6	Mille-Vaches.....	8.0	6.0	.....	7.0	6.0	27.	.....	6.7	5.0	6.0	11.
7	Sault-au-Mouton.....	7.0	5.0	.....	7.0	5.0	24.	.....	6.0	7.0	6.0	13.
8	Pte-à-Boisvert.....	7.0	6.0	.....	6.0	5.0	24.	.....	6.0	6.0	6.0	12.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

A.-H. SIMARD,

Inspector of schools.

MR. A. TANGUAY.

(Translation.)

ROXTON FALLS, July, 17th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my thirtieth annual report, comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.							
1.—Number of school municipalities :							
a) Under control of commissioners.....						21	
b) Under control of trustees.....						0	
Total.....						21	
2.—Number of schools :							
a) Elementary.....						173	
b) Model.....						5	
c) Academy.....						1	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....							7
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....							3
Total.....						179	10
3.—Number of teachers :							
a) Lay male teachers.....						0	
b) Brothers.....						7	21
c) Lay female teachers.....						186	
d) Nuns.....						17	42
Total.....						210	63
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :							
a) Lay male teachers :							
{ in elementary schools.....							
{ in model schools.....							
{ in academies.....							
b) Brothers :							
{ in elementary schools.....						\$ 200.	
{ in model schools.....						182.14	
{ in academies.....						325.00	
c) Lay female teachers :							
{ in elementary schools.....						169.56	
{ in model schools.....						225.00	
{ in academies.....							
d) Nuns :							
{ in elementary schools.....						177.50	
{ in model schools.....						182.15	
{ in academies.....							
5.—Number of children of school age :							
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....						977	Girls from 5 to 7 years..... 946
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....						2813	Girls from 7 to 14 years..... 2791
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....						689	Girls from 14 to 16 years..... 723
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....						477	Girls from 16 to 18 years..... 510
						Boys	Girls
Total.....						4956	4970
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :							
a) In elementary schools.....						5595	
b) In model schools.....						587	
c) In academies.....						162	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....							860
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....							80
Total.....						6344	940
7.—Average attendance :							
a) In elementary schools.....						74.00	
b) In model schools.....						78.88	
c) In academies.....						87.61	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....							80.68
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....							86.27
f) Average general attendance.....						80.16	83.47
8.—Classification of Pupils :							
In first year.....						2644	110
In second year.....						1878	119
In third year.....						1244	180
In fourth year.....						467	159
In fifth year.....						80	180
In sixth year.....						24	106
In seventh year.....						7	55
In eighth year.....							31
Total.....						6344	940

GENERAL REMARKS

There are 21 school municipalities in the district which has been in my charge since November, 1887.

There are 179 schools under control which have been in operation during the present year except too, closed temporarily, containing in all 210 classes, and 10 independent schools, two of which are not subsidized.

These schools under control are under the direction of 17 nuns, 7 brothers and 186 lay female teachers of whom 7 have no diploma.

The 10 independent schools are under the direction of 42 Nuns, 21 Brothers and one lay male teacher.

Pupils in schools under control.....	6,344
Pupils in independent schools.....	940
Average attendance in elementary schools, U. C.....	74%
“ “ “ model schools U. C.....	78.88%
“ “ “ academy schools U. C.....	87.61
“ “ “ independent school sub.....	80.68
“ “ “ non-sub. schools.....	86.27
Average general attendance in schools under control	80.16
Average general attendance in independent schools..	83.47

The school for “Tardy Vocations” at St. Victor, which was attended by 50 young pupils, is not included in the above statistics.

YEARS OF THE COURSE

	Schools under control	Ind. Schools.
1st year.....	2644	110
2nd “.....	1878	119
3rd “.....	1244	180
4th “.....	467	159
5th “.....	80	180
6th “.....	24	106
7th “.....	7	55
8th “.....	0	31
Totals.....	6344	940

You will note a small decrease in the daily attendance of pupils due to the excessive cold of last winter and also to the scarlet fever which almost became an epidemic in some municipalities and of which one young teacher was a victim at St. Joseph.

The ventilation system leaves much to be desired in many schools. I note some improvement, nevertheless, in this respect.

The salaries are increasing a little; still there is room for improvement. It is generally the poorest municipalities that pay their teachers best.

There were 112 schools that changed their teachers at the beginning of the year. It is not astonishing to note that the progress made in these schools was not very marked. I note much good will among the teachers. As a rule, though, they do not continue to teach long enough to acquire experience.

The results for the year were, on the whole, quite satisfactory.

Four school houses were built during the year, namely :

At St. Méthode d'Adstock, St. Pierre-de-Broughton, Enfant-Jésus and St. Frédérick.

I would ask you to grant a bonus for 1917-18 to the following municipalities :

1. Enfant-Jésus, for the building of a school.....	\$60.00
2. St-Pierre-de-Broughton, for building of a school ...	50.00
3. St-Méthode d'Adstock, for the building of a school	40.00
4. Robertsonville, for increase of salary.....	35.00
5. St-Joseph, for increase of salary.....	30.00

The following municipalities are entitled to a supplementary grant out of the fund for poor municipalities : St-Antoine-de-Pontbriand, S.-C.-de-Marie, St-Méthode d'Adstock, St-Séverin, Enfant-Jésus and Robertsonville.

I include a list of municipalities named according to merit.

Before concluding, allow me to remark that I have been in the service of the schools for 41 years. Has not the time come to improve the conditions of old servants ? There are some inspectors having only 150 schools who get the same salary as those who have from 175 to 195. The Department might indemnify those who have more work. The expenses allowed us only meet half of those actually incurred.

I hope that you will present our case to the authorities and obtain relief for us.

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
	St-Joseph, vil. . . .	4	9.5	9.5	8.5	8.5	10.	47.	Excellent.	9.	6.7	15.7	Very good
2	Ste-Marie, vil. . . .	4	10.	10.	8.5	8.	10.	46.5	"	9.	5.5	14.5	Good.
3	Robertsonville. . . .	4	8.	9.	9.	9.	10.	45.	"	9.	6.	15.	Very good
4	St-Ephrem.	2	9.	9.	8.	8.	10.	44.	"	9.	6.8	15.8	"
5	Beauceville.	6	8.	9.	8.	8.	10.	43.2	"	9.	6.7	15.7	"
6	St-Ant -de-Pontb. . .	6	7.1	7.3	9.	9.	10.	43.4	"	9.	6.2	15.2	"
7	St-P-de-Brought. . .	10	8.7	9.	7.	7.4	10.	42.1	Very good	9.	6.2	15.2	"
8	Saints-Anges.	5	8.8	8.6	7.	7.2	10.	41.6	"	9.	6.6	15.6	"
9	Enfant-Jésus.	6	7.5	8.5	8.	8.	10.	42.	"	9.	5.	14.	Good.
	St-Ephrem, par. . . .	16	7.3	7.3	8.	8.1	10.	41.4	"	8.8	6.	14.8	"
10	Saint-François. . . .	26	8.7	8.3	7.	7.1	10.	41.4	"	9.	5.7	14.7	"
11	Saint-Joseph, par. . .	12	7.8	8.	8.	8.	10.	41.8	"	8.2	5.7	13.9	"
	St-Méthodé Ad. . . .	10	8.5	7.9	7.1	8.1	10.	41.6	"	8.8	5.3	14.1	"
12	Sainte-Marie, par. . .	11	7.8	9.0	7.	7.	10.	40.8	"	9.	5.6	14.6	"
13	Saint-Séverin.	6	7.	8.6	7.	7.3	10.	39.9	"	9.	6.1	15.1	Very good
14	St-C -de-Marie. . . .	8	6.9	8.3	9.	9.	10.	43.2	Excellent.	9.	5.7	14.7	Good.
15	St-C -de-Jésus. . . .	11	8.5	8.1	7.	7.	10.	40.6	Very good	8.4	5.2	13.6	"
16	St-Victor. (1)	17	6.9	7.8	7.	7.	10.	38.7	Good.	8.8	5.9	14.7	"
17	Saint-Elzéar.	10	6.9	7.3	7.	7.	10.	38.2	"	9.	6.	15.	Very good
18	Saint-Frédéric. . . .	12	7.5	6.7	7.	7.2	10.	38.4	"	8.7	5.9	14.6	Good.
19	S.-C.-de-Jésus, vil.	3	6.	9.	7.	7.6	10.	36.6	"	9.	6.5	15.5	Very good

(1) Comprising the school of "Tardy Vocations", attended by 50 pupils, that I did not include in the general statistics.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

A. TANGUAY,

School Inspector.

Mr. L.-A. THERIAULT.

(Translation)

HAVRE-AUX-MAISONS, 20th August, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit :

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.					
1.—Number of school municipalities :				4	
a) Under control of commissioners.....					
b) Under control of trustees.....					
Total.....					4
2.—Number of schools :				21	
a) Elementary.....					
b) Model.....					
c) Academy.....				1	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....					
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					22
3.—Number of teachers :					
a) Lay male teachers.....					
b) Brothers.....				25	
c) Lay female teachers.....				3	
d) Nuns.....					
Total.....					28
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :					
a) Lay male teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....			
b) Brothers :		{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....			
c) Lay female teachers :		{ in elementary schools.....		190	
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....			
d) Nuns :		{ in elementary schools.....			
		{ in model schools.....			
		{ in academies.....			
5.—Number of children of school age :					
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.	191	Girls from 5 to 7 years.	191		
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.	566	Girls from 7 to 14 years.	588		
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.	122	Girls from 14 to 16 years.	108		
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.	52*	Girls from 16 to 18 years.	55*		
Total.....					1873
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :				1340	
a) In elementary schools.....					
b) In model schools.....					
c) In academies.....				52	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
Total.....					1392
7.—Average attendance :					
a) In elementary schools.....					68%
b) In model schools.....					
c) In academies.....					
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....					96%
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....					
f) Average general attendance.....					68%
8.—Classification of Pupils:					
In first year.....				549	
In second year.....				422	
In third year.....				244	
In fourth year.....				150	
In fifth year.....				5	
In sixth year.....				9	
In seventh year.....				11	
In eighth year.....				2	
Total.....					1392

GENERAL REMARKS

The average attendance is slightly less than that of last year. No doubt the severe winter was the cause of this decrease. The average salary paid to teachers is about the same as last year. All the subjects of the course of study were generally taught in the schools. Some were successfully taught, especially grammar, dictation and drawing. Unhappily I cannot say as much about arithmetic, which is a weak and, in many school, a very weak subject. Some teachers do not seem to realize all the importance of this subject both from a practical and intellectual point of view. They are satisfied to teach it mechanically without any practical end. Some even did not devote the required time to the teaching of this subject, notwithstanding the recommendations I made last fall with regard to it.

I can say, however, that, with rare exceptions, the teachers have shown much good will and have given general satisfaction.

In several municipalities, the commissions have not had l'*Enseignement Primaire* bound, notwithstanding my having strongly recommended them to do so. Could not the Department oblige municipalities to bind this book, and impose a penalty on those that do not do so.

During last summer, a fine new class, with modern furniture was added to school No. 1 at Havre-aux-Maisons. At Havre-Aubert, the interior of the two new schools of the municipality was finished. The school commissioners seem to comply better with the act and to display more zeal than in the past in the accomplishment of their duties.

I would ask you to make a special grant to the poor municipality of Ile Coffin (Catholic School). It would also receive a bonus on account of the salaries paid to its teachers.

I finally recommend the municipality of Havre-aux-Maisons, for a bonus.

The following is the classification of municipalities in order of merit.

I finally recommend the municipality of Havre-aux-Maisons, for a bonus.

The following is the classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.						General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.	Total points obtained out of 50.		Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Havre-aux-Maisons.	5	9.	8.	8.	9.	10.	45.	Excellent..	8.1	8.1	16.2	Excellent..
2	Ile Coffin.....	1	7.	9.	9.	9.	10.	44.	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good
3	Havre Aubert.....	7	8.2	6.7	8.5	9.	10.	42.4	"	7.8	7.8	15.6	"
4	Etang-du-Nord.....	8	8.2	5.3	7.5	8.	10.	42.0	"	7.8	7.8	15.6	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

L.-A. THÉRIAULT,

School Inspector.

MR J.-M. TURCOTTE.

(Translation)

SAINTE-FAMILLE, 8th July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities by order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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REMARKS

The following average attendances appear to me to be worthy of mention :

St. Rémi, No. 1.....	94	%
Chester Nord, No. 3.....	95	%
Beaulac, model school.....	96 ¹ / ₈	%
Disraeli (par.), No. 5.....	97	%
Ham, South West, No. 1.....	98	%
Ham, South West, No. 5.....	99	%

During the year 5 school houses were built or repaired on modern plans. A special assessment of 12% was imposed in district No. 13 of Chénier for the purpose of building a suitable school house.

It gives me pleasure to add the following names to the list of those who have come to the help of our Ontario brothers in the fight they are making for the maintenance of our language : Wotton, Wolfe county, St. Désiré, Mégantic, Fontainebleau, Wolf county.

I would ask you to grant the title of academy to the girls' model school at St. Désiré.

The teachers' bonuses were distributed as follows :

The Misses Philomène Larivière, Eugénie Parent, Rébecca Laroche, Mr Chs-Art. Plante, Mme Eloi Lemay, Misses Antoinette Lemay, Irène Coulombe, Léonide René, Eugénie Paré, Eugénie Lefebvre, Yvonne Durand, Lucénée Charland, Adèle Mathieu, M.-Ange Ouellet, M.-Lse Beaudoin, R.-Alba Martineau, Aurore Jacques, Julie Fontaine, Claire Gagné, Imelda Letarte, Alice Pellerin, Flore Prince, Théodora Croteau, Olivine Provencher.

Bonuses to municipalities :

Thetford Mines.....	\$ 60.00
Chénier.....	50.00
Fontainebleau.....	40.00
St-Jacques-le-Majeur.....	35.00
Notre-Dame-de-Ham.....	30.00

The following is the classification of municipalities in order of merit :

(10 points are allotted for each of the following subjects):

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 50.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Beaulac.	2	8.7	9.5	7.3	10.	10.	45.5	Excellent.	10.			Excellent.
2	Disraëli, village. . .	4	8.6	9.3	7.	10.	10.	44.9	"	10.			"
3	St-Paul, village. . .	1	9.1	9.5	6.	10.	10.	43.6	"	10.			"
4	St-Camille.	9	8.7	9.4	7.3	8.5	10.	43.9	"	10.			"
5	Weedon-Centre. . . .	12	9.2	9.3	5.	8.1	10.	41.6	"	10.			"
6	Dudswell.	1	8.6	9.2	8.	10.	10.	45.8	"	10.			"
7	Lac-Weedon.	4	9.9	8.1	5.3	9.5	10.	43.3	"	10.			"
8	Garthby.	12	8.4	9.5	5.3	9.3	10.	42.5	"	10.			"
9	Ham-South-West. . .	6	9.2	8.4	5.7	8.7	10.	42.	"	10.			"
10	Thetford-Mines. . . .	7	8.2	9.5	5.	7.6	10.	40.3	"	10.			"
	St-Désiré.	5	8.9	9.3	12.	7.6	10.	37.8	Very good	10.			"
11	St-Alphonse.	2	8.7	9.	7.6	8.7	10.	44.	Excellent.	9.9			"
12	St-Fortunat.	1	8.8	10.	5.6	8.6	10.	43.	"	10.			"
	Fontainebleau. . . .	3	9.6	8.5	4.7	10.	10.	42.8	"	10.			"
	Chénier.	13	8.7	8.3	6.	9.6	10.	42.6	"	10.			"
13	St-Adolphe.	3	10.	9.5	4.	10.	10.	43.5	"	10.			"
	St-Jacques.	5	9.1	8.7	5.3	9.6	10.	42.7	"	10.			"
	Irlande-South.	4	8.1	8.	8.9	10.	35.	"	10.				"
14	St-Rémi.	6	8.7	8.9	4.3	8.8	10.	40.7	"	10.			Very good
	Ham-North.	11	9.	9.2	4.3	8.4	10.	40.9	"	10.			Excellent.
15	St-Paul, parish. . . .	12	8.3	8.6	4.7	8.8	10.	40.4	"	10.			"
	N.-D.-de-Ham.	4	9.1	8.9	5.3	7.8	10.	41.1	"	10.			"
	Irlande-North.	8	8.7	8.8	5.	8.6	10.	41.1	"	10.			"
16	St-Julien.	9	8.6	9.1	3.6	10.	10.	41.3	"	10.			"
	Stratford, St-Gab. . .	5	8.1	8.4	6.6	9.	10.	42.1	"	10.			"
17	Disraëli, parish. . . .	4	8.9	7.8	5.	8.8	10.	40.5	"	9.9			Very good
	Wotton.	13	9.	8.6	4.	8.5	10.	40.1	Very good	10.			Excellent.
18	Coleraine.	2	7.6	8.1	5.	10.	10.	40.7	Excellent.	10.			"
19	Chester-East.	8	8.3	7.2	7.3	8.5	10.	41.3	"	10.			Very good
20	Weedon, township . . .	5	8.9	8.6	4.	10.	10.	41.5	"	10.			"
	Ham-South.	6	8.1	8.9	2.7	10.	10.	39.7	Very good	10.			"
21	Chester-North.	5	7.6	7.2	4.	8.5	10.	37.3	"	10.			Excellent.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J.-M. TURCOTTE,

Inspector of Schools.

Mr. G. S. VIEN.

(Translation)

WEST LAUZON, 30th July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in order of merit :

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.			
1.—Number of school municipalities :			
a) Under control of commissioners.			13
b) Under control of trustees.			
Total.			13
2.—Number of schools :			
a) Elementary.	56		
b) Model.	18		
c) Academy.	16		
d) Independent institutions subsidized.	8		
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.	1		
Total.			90
3.—Number of teachers :			
a) Lay male teachers.	22		
b) Brothers.	152		
c) Lay female teachers.	16		
d) Nuns.	215		
Total.			498
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :			
a) Lay male teachers :	{ in elementary schools. 941.33 { in model schools. 675.00 { in academies. 899.23		
b) Brothers :	{ in elementary schools. 473.75 { in model schools. 360.00 { in academies. 348.62		
c) Lay female teachers :	{ in elementary schools. 235.40 { in model schools. 225.83 { in academies. 195.83		
d) Nuns :	{ in elementary schools. 173.02 { in model schools. 158.83 { in academies. 155.51		
5.—Number of children of school age :			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.	Girls from 5 to 7 years.		
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.	Girls from 7 to 14 years.		
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.	Girls from 14 to 16 years.		
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.	Girls from 16 to 18 years.		
Total.			4941
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :			
a) In elementary schools.	55.2		
b) In model schools.	3350		
c) In academies.	8185		
d) In independent institutions subsidized.	234		
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.	153		
Total.			17614
7.—Average attendance :			
a) In elementary schools.	83		
b) In model schools.	86		
c) In academies.	90		
d) In independent institutions subsidized.	98		
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.	49		
f) Average general attendance.	81		
8.—Classification of Pupils :			
In first year.	6205		
In second year.	4122		
In third year.	3134		
In fourth year.	1891		
In fifth year.	1121		
In sixth year.	658		
In seventh year.	224		
In eighth year.	139		
Total.			17614

GENERAL REMARKS

You will note by the statistical summary of my district, that the number of children of school age is much smaller than the number that attend school ; the cause for this is perhaps known to you :

1. The city of Quebec does not take any census ;

2 Several secretaries told me that they had been requested too late to include children from 16 to 18 years in the statistics for the current year.

Only the municipalities of St. Jean, of Notre Dame de Levis parish. of East Lauzon, of St. Joseph de Lévis, of the village of Lauzon, of Ste Pétronille and of the city of Levis, gave complete statistics.

I am satisfied with the teachers of my district : all of them, Brothers and Nuns, lay male and female teachers fulfilled their duties zealously, conscientiously and not through motives of lucre ; for it is useless to say the salaries are not proportioned to their services.

I will not emphasize this point nor certain others to which I drew your attention in my bulletins, so as to comply with your instructions of June 6th last.

(10 points are allowed to each subject).

Number	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.					Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note obtained.
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.			Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	City of Quebec...	55	9.	10.	10.	9.	10.	50.	Excellent.	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
2	Bienville.....	1	10.	10.	8.	10.	9.	47.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
3	City of Lévis.....	5	6.	9.	6.	10.	9.	40.	"	9.	10.	19.	"
4	N.-D.-de-Lévis, p.	2	9.	10.	9.	10.	9.	46.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
5	St-Pétronille....	1	9.	9.	9.	10.	9.	46.	"	8.	8.	16.	Very good
6	St-Jean.....	3	9.	9.	9.	9.	9.	45.	"	10.	9.	19.	Excellent.
7	St-Pierre.....	3	9.	10.	10.	9.	9.	47.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
8	St-Famille.....	4	7.	9.	8.	9.	8.	41.	Très bien.	9.	9.	18.	"
9	St-Laurent.....	4	7.	9.	8.	9.	9.	42.	"	9.	8.	17.	"
10	Lauzon Village....	3	9.	6.	9.	8.	10.	42.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
11	St-François.....	3	8.	8.	7.	7.	6.	36.	"	9.	9.	18.	"
12	St-Jos.-de-Lévis..	2	6.	8.	7.	8.	8.	37.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
13	Pt. Est Lauzon....	3	3.	5.	8.	8.	8.	32.	Assez bien	8.	8.	16.	Very good

I have the honour to be, etc.,

G. S. VIEN,
Inspector of schools.

MR THOMAS WARREN.

(Translation)

22nd July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my annual report comprising : I. The statistical summary of my inspection district ; II. General remarks on the working of the Education Act in the same district ; III. The classification of municipalities in the order of merit.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1.—Number of school municipalities :			
a) Under control of commissioners.....		27	
b) Under control of trustees.....		0	
Total			27
2.—Number of schools :			
a) Elementary.....		167	
b) Model.....		10	
c) Academy.....		4	
d) Independent institutions subsidized.....		11	
e) Independent institutions non-subsidized.....		0	
Total			192
3.—Number of teachers :			
a) Lay male teachers.....		1	
b) Brothers.....		29	
c) Lay female teachers.....		186	
d) Nuns.....		26	
Total			242
4.—Average salaries in the schools under control :			
a) Lay male teachers :	In elementary schools.....		
	In model schools.....	600	
	In academies.....		
b) Brothers :	In elementary schools.....		
	In model schools.....		
	In academies.....	301.50	
c) Lay female teachers :	In elementary schools.....		
	In model schools.....	185	
	In academies.....		
d) Nuns :	In elementary schools.....	167.63	
	In model schools.....	200.	
	In academies.....	200.	
5.—Number of children of school age :			
a) Boys from 5 to 7 years.....	1022	Girls from 5 to 7 years.....	979
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years.....	2781	Girls from 7 to 14 years.....	2579
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years.....	507	Girls from 14 to 16 years.....	625
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years.....	170	Girls from 16 to 18 years.....	143
Total			8809
6.—Number of pupils inscribed :			
a) In elementary schools.....		5493	
b) In model schools.....		903	
c) In academies.....		680	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		1249	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
Total			8225
7.—Average attendance :			
a) In elementary schools.....		76%	
b) In model schools.....		85%	
c) In academies.....		82%	
d) In independent institutions subsidized.....		94%	
e) In independent institutions non-subsidized.....			
f) Average general attendance.....			80%
8.—Classification of Pupils :			
In first year.....		2934	
In second year.....		1900	
In third year.....		1573	
In fourth year.....		980	
In fifth year.....		378	
In sixth year.....		146	
In seventh year.....		137	
In eighth year.....		146	
Total			8194

GENERAL REMARKS

In the month of June last there was held at Victoriaville a meeting of school commissioners of my district under your distinguished chairmanship. This was one of the most important meetings ever held. A very large number of commissioners heard the call. I am certain that I voice the sentiments of the school commissions in thanking you, the honourable Provincial Secretary, J  r  mie Decarie, Mr J.-C. Magnan, inspector general and deputy Mr J.-E. Perrault, for having favoured the meeting with your attendance, and I am certain that the happiest fruits (they are already beginning to be felt) will result therefrom.

The teachers' salaries remain about the same as last year ; but I have reason to hope that they will be increased this year.

Ten school houses will be remodelled during the vacation to comply with the plans furnished by your department and will be ready for the month of September next.

The classes in general are very well kept and the teachers are entitled to congratulations for the success obtained.

All the secretaries, with the exception of one or two, discharge their duties faithfully.

Drawing is taught in all the schools and the good results obtained are really surprising.

I heartily thank the commissioners who accompanied me on my visits to the schools.

The following teachers are entitled to a bonus for success in teaching :

Achille Goulet, Mosalia Beaudet, Catherine Houle, Blanche Garneau, Emilia Paradis, M.-Louise Brassard, N     St-Pierre, Marie-Rose Leblanc, Ald     Tardif, Gilberte Verville, Lucienne Houle, Bertha Gingras, Marie-Louise Gosselin, Corina Thibaudeau, Blanche Dubois, Alberta Gu  vin, Elida Paquin, Reine Gosselin, Isabelle Dussault, Diana Lacroix, On     Allie, Concorde Maillot, Marie-Anne Boivin.

I would ask you to grant a bonus to the following municipalities:

Victoriaville.....	\$ 60.00
Warwick parish.....	50.00
St. Rosaire.....	40.00
Ste Victoire.....	35.00
Ste Clothilde.....	30.00

I would recommend the following for aid from the fund for poor municipalities :

Ste. Séraphine, St. Rosaire, St. Louis, St. Albert and St. Valier.

Kindly grant the title of model school to the following :

School No. 5, Ste Marie-de-Blandford ;

School No. 1, Plessis-Ile.

The following is the classification of municipalities in order of
 riz :

(10 points are allowed for each of the following subjects.)

Number.	Municipalities.	Number of schools in operation.	Relating to municipality.						General note obtained.	Relating to the school.		Total points obtained out of 20.	General note
			Condition of school buildings, etc.	Condition of furniture.	Rate of annual assessment per \$100.00.	Salaries and mode of payment.	Use of approved books.	Total points obtained out of 50.		Observance of course of study.	Success obtained by teachers.		
1	Arthabaska.....	29	9.5	10.	10.	10.	10.	49.5	Excellent.	10.	10.	20.	Excellent.
2	Victoriaville.....	12	10.	10.	9.	10.	10.	49.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
3	St-Norbert.....	33	9.3	9.7	9.	9.3	10.	47.3	"	9.3	9.0	18.3	"
4	Warwick, village..	1	10.	10.	7.	10.	10.	47.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
5	Plessisville.....	33	8.	9.	9.	10.	10.	46.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
6	St-Ferd.-d'Halifax	12	9.	8.3	8.0	10.	10.	45.3	"	9.5	9.3	18.8	"
7	St-Jos.-de-Blandf.	3	10.	10.	7.	9.	10.	46.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
8	Standfold.....	12	9.4	9.8	6.	10.	10.	45.2	"	9.8	9.8	19.6	"
9	Sommerset-Sud...	9	9.4	9.4	7.	9.	10.	44.9	"	9.5	9.1	18.6	"
10	Ste-M.-de-Blandf.	7	9.5	9.2	9.	7.	10.	44.7	"	9.6	9.3	18.9	"
11	Ste-Clot.-de-Hort.	10	8.9	9.9	8.	7.	10.	43.8	"	9.8	9.5	19.3	"
12	Ste-Elizabeth.....	5	8.8	10.	7.	8.	10.	43.8	"	9.4	9.0	18.4	"
13	St-P.-les-Becq....	6	9.0	9.6	5.	9.1	10.	42.7	"	9.8	9.8	19.6	"
14	St-Albert.....	5	7.6	10.	7.	8.	10.	42.6	"	9.8	9.2	19.	"
15	Ste-Victoire.....	8	8.1	9.	6.	9.	10.	42.1	"	9.5	9.1	18.6	"
16	Ste-Séraphine.....	1	10	10.	4.	8.	10.	42.	"	10.	10.	20.	"
17	N.-D.-du-St-Ros..	8	7.7	8.8	8.	7.	10.	41.5	"	9.8	9.6	19.4	"
18	Ste-Sophie-d'Hal..	9	8.1	9.6	6.	8.	10.	41.2	"	9.8	9.3	19.1	"
19	Ste-A.-du-Sault...	5	8.8	8.0	5.	9.	10.	41.	"	10.	7.6	19.6	"
20	Ste-Sop.-de-Lév..	12	8.6	9.0	6.	7.	10.	40.6	"	9.5	9.3	18.8	"
21	Ste-Céc.-de-Lév..	4	9.5	9.7	3.	8.	10.	40.2	"	10.	9.7	19.7	"
22	St-Ls-de-Blandf..	6	7.1	8.3	6.	6.	10.	39.1	Very good	9.1	8.3	17.4	"
23	Gentilly.....	14	8.7	9.1	5.	6.	10.	38.8	"	9.5	8.5	18.	"
24	St-Val.-de-Bulstr.	11	5.9	9.1	7.	7.	10.	38.6	"	9.4	9.0	18.4	"
25	Warwick, parish	12	7.2	9.2	5.	7.	10.	38.4	"	9.4	9.1	18.5	"
26	Maddington-Falls	3	8.	8.	5.	7.3	10.	37.3	"	10.	9.6	19.6	"
27	St-Christophe....	9	6.	8.	6.	7.	10.	37.	"	9.3	8.7	18.	"

I have the honour to be, etc.,

THOMAS WARREN,

School Inspector.

M. J. BALLANTYNE

GRINDSTONE, QUE., July 2, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the summary of statistics of my district of inspection on the protestant schools of the Magdalen Islands for the year ending on the 30th of June.

There were only three schools in operation during the past year, Grosse Isle, Grindstone and Entry Island. Old Harry failed to secure a teacher at the last moment before navigation closed in 1917, and Grand Entry seemingly did not intend to have school in operation.

A good deal of attention has been given to physical exercises and fire drill but no attention has been given to the study of Agriculture, the several boards seeming to be satisfied with the fishing industry in which they are principally engaged, and beyond raising a few potatoes for their own use and sufficient hay for their cattle, take no further interest in the subject.

The boards of Grindstone, Grosse Isle, Old Harry and Entry Island are at work endeavoring to secure a teacher for the coming year, and if they succeed, schools in these municipalities will likely be in operation for the full term. The following is a list of the schools in operation according to merit and the teacher employed :

Grosse Isle, Thomas H. Chapman, permit, marks, 84.

Grindstone, Mary E. Munro, permit, marks, 78. .

Entry Island, Irene M. Proctor, permit, marks, 77.

We labor at a great disadvantage here by not being able so far to obtain duly trained and certified teachers from the Province of Quebec.

1.—Number of school municipalities :

a) Under control of commissioners.....	1
b) Under control of trustees.....	4
Total.....	5

2.—Number of schools :

a) Elementary.....	5
Total.....	5

3.—Number of teachers :

a) Male teachers.....	1
b) Female teachers.....	2
Total.....	3

4.—Average salaries :

a) Male teachers in elementary schools.....	\$350.00
b) Female teachers in elementary schools.....	\$300.00

5.—Number of children of school age :

a) Boys from 5 to 7 years	25	Girls from 5 to 7 years	12	27
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years	35	Girls from 7 to 14 years	41	76
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years	4	Girls from 14 to 16 years	4	8
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years	1	Girls from 16 to 18 years		1
Total.....				122

6.—Number of pupils enrolled :

a) In the elementary schools.....	122
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8.—Classification of pupils :

Years of course. (Boys and Girls).

In grade 1.....	31
In Grade 2.....	29
In Grade 3.....	21
In Grade 4.....	32
In Grade 5.....	5
In Grade 6.....	
In Grade 7.....	4
Total.....	122

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. BALLANTYNE,

School Inspector.

Mr. A. L. GILMAN.

COWANSVILLE, 29th June, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the summary statistics of my district of inspection for 1917-18.

Territory.—This district of inspection includes the following counties, viz : Huntingdon, Beauharnois, Chateauguay, Soulanges, Vaudreuil, Napierville, Laprairie, Richelieu, Chambly, Rouville and part of St. Johns and Missisquoi. The Indian schools of the Indian Reserve of St. Regis are also attached to this inspectorate. In all ten full counties and parts of St. Johns and Missisquoi, extending from Montreal to Fort Covington N. Y. and along the Ottawa river to Hudson Heights.

Buildings.—I am pleased to report that the school buildings and out-houses are now in a good state of repair and the schools are well equipped with modern furniture. The school grounds are yet neglected to some extent. Not much is being done to beautify the surroundings, few trees or shrubs are being planted ; some of the school boards have set flag poles and erected fences, some school gardens are being attempted by the teachers and pupils. The great obstacle to this work is the frequent change of teachers, the insecurity of the position of the teachers, and the long summer vacation. Rural school gardening can not be successfully carried on under present conditions.

Physical culture and school drill are practised by all the rural schools and very good progress is being made in this important branch of Education. Nature study and elementary agriculture are receiving careful attention by the teachers and pupils.

English grammar, letter writing, forms of accounts, notes and bills, historical composition, are being carefully considered. Some time each week is devoted to plant mounting, the classification of plants, leaves and seeds, to keeping weather charts, to the study of the different soils, fertilizers, drainage, rotation of crops, pests, etc. Owing to a crowded curriculum not more than one lesson per week is devoted to subjects of

secondary consideration. The three R's form the important part of rural elementary education. The power to read and write, to read freely and to write legibly is essential to every citizen.

I am convinced more and more as I notice the ever growing competition, not only in business, but in all the phases of life, not less in school life, that there never was a time when the strife for supremacy was greater than it is at the present time.

To obtain such results as we are entitled to expect from our elementary schools, we must secure thoroughly qualified, trained and experienced teachers and we must pay better salaries.

Discipline is excellent, since our teachers are nearly all trained at the school of pedagogy, we have no disorderly schools. This condition is due largely to better qualification on the part of the teachers, physical culture, physical and school drill, oral exercises and keener competition between schools of the same municipality and with those of adjoining municipalities ; all these have contributed to the building up of a better class of schools and a higher type of manhood and womanhood.

Corporal punishment is rare and unnecessary, in fact punishment of any kind is seldom resorted to.

The salaries.—No very marked change has taken place during the year in the salaries paid to teachers; as last year, they range from \$30 to \$50 per month.

French in schools.—Special attention is being given to the teaching of French, all of the teachers are employing the natural method and much better progress is manifest.—Recent graduates find no difficulty in teaching by this method, but such teachers as have not had the opportunity of Normal training find it difficult.

Classification.—I have followed closely the regulations, in making the following classification.

Excellent.—Howick, St. Malachie d'Ormstown, Beauharnois, Godmanchester, Hinchinbrooke, Delson Junction, Franklin, Greenfield Park, Montreal South, Elgin, St. Lazare, Dundee, Havelock, and the Indian Schools at St. Régis Reserve, Lacolle, Chambly.

Good.—Hemmingford, St. Louis de Gonzague, St. George, St. Thomas, St. Hubert, St. Regis, Como, St. Anicet, St. Jean Chrysostôme.

Medium.—St. Justine de Newton, Richelieu, Laprairie, St. Margaret de Blairfindie, St. Téléphore, Pinchurst, Coteau Junction.

Unsatisfactory.—St. Constant.

Conferences.—The regular annual conferences were held during the month of September, and they were attended by 98 per cent of the teachers of the inspectorate. The inspector was assisted at Huntingdon and Ormstown by Principals Crutchfield and Laing.

Course of study. The course of study is closely followed in all the schools of my districts. Drawing is fairly well taught but one lesson a week is all we find time to devote to the subject. During the second half year, two lessons per week are allowed. Some model work and a little sand moulding and relief work are attempted.

Music is neglected in nearly all the elementary rural schools. Singing hymns and national songs form part of our opening exercises, but the theory of elementary music is not generally taught.

Bonuses.—Bonuses for distinguished service are recommended for the following teachers:

Name	Diploma	Municipality
Florence Finnegan	Academy	Godmanchester.
Bertha Hooker	Model	Franklin.
Bernice Tipping	Model	St-Thomas.
Ellen Carson	Model	St-Jean-Chrysostôme.
Myra Pariseau	Elementary	St-Bernard.
Pearle Arthur	Elementary	Dundee.
Margaret Rutherford	Model	Howick.
Ethel Oliver	Elementary	Hinchinbrooke.
Edith Williams	Elementary	St Malachie.
Letitia Ferns	Elementary	Godmanchester.
Jessie Walker	Elementary	Chambly canton.
Annie Thompson	Elementary	St. Georges.
Jessie Ronald	Elementary	St. Bernard.
Ruby McGregor	Elementary	St. Malachie.
Olive Graham	Elementary	Howick.

Honourable mention.—Successful teachers debarred from bonuses :

Name	Diploma	Municipality
Lillie Murdoek.....	Elementary...	Elgin.
Gertrude Hampson.....	Elementary...	Godmanchester.
Ethel McKeel.....	Elementary...	St. Malachie.
Mary Maxwell.....	Elementary...	St. Thomas.
Evelyn Winter.....	Elementary...	St. Malachie.
Olive Ross.....	Elementary...	St. Malachie.
Frances Boomhour.....	Elementary...	Hemmingford.
Margaret Dunlop.....	Elementary...	Godmanchester.

Municipality prizes.—The following municipalities are recommended for prizes or special grants for extra effort and for progress.

Chambly canton.....	\$60.00
Dundee.....	50.00
Hemmingford.....	45.00
Havelock.....	35.00
St. Luke.....	30.00

Physical culture prizes.—The following are recommended for the Stratheona Physical Culture prizes : Miss Jessie Ronald, St. Bernard ; Mina Stewart, No. 6, Dundee ; Miss Mina Henderson No 5, Elgin ; Miss Ellen Carson, St. Chrysostôme village school.

Honourable Mention in Physical Culture.—Margaret Rutherford, Lillie Merlin, Ruby McGregor, Edith Williams, Frances Macdonald, Bertha Hooker, Margaret Dunlop, Letitia Ferns.

This report, together with the bulletins of inspection, pensioners, lists, and special reports previously forwarded to your office, is respectfully submitted.

1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a)	Under control of commissioners.....				17
b)	Under control of trustees.....				16
	Total.....				33
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Elementary.....				89
c)	Non-subsidized independent institutions.....				2
	Total.....				91
3.—Number of teachers :					
a)	Male teachers.....				1
b)	Female teachers.....				90
	Total.....				91
4.—Average salaries :					
a)	Male teachers in elementary schools.....				\$350.
b)	Female teachers in elementary schools.....				\$330.00
5.—Number of children of school age :					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years	220	Girls from 5 to 7 years	210	430
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years	679	Girls from 7 to 14 years	615	1294
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years	179	Girls from 14 to 16 years	105	284
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years	23	Girls from 16 to 18 years	32	55
	Total.....				2,063
6.—Number of pupils enrolled :					
a)	In the elementary schools.....				1,751
7.—Average attendance : (in percentage)					
a)	In the elementary schools.....				85%
c)	In the non-subsidized independent institutions.....				82%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
Years of course. (Boys and Girls).					
	In grade 1.....				312
	In Grade 2.....				302
	In Grade 3.....				410
	In Grade 4.....				216
	In Grade 5.....				142
	In Grade 6.....				167
	In Grade 7.....				202
	Total.....				1,751

I have the honor to be, etc.,

A. LUTHER GILMAN,

School Inspector.

MR. H. A. HONEYMAN

HULL, QUE., 17th July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the summary of statistics of my district of inspection on the Protestant Elementary schools of the counties of Labelle, Ottawa and Pontiac.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance this year was somewhat smaller than it was last year. This is not to be wondered at when the great scarcity of labour in the county is considered. There are very few big boys and girls in school. In this respect a great change has come over our elementary schools during the last thirty or forty years. The tendency of the present day is to get through with school as quickly as possible and get to work. This tendency has been greatly accelerated by economic conditions during the past few years.

At the time of my second visit to the schools the attendance was as follows :

Number of Protestant boys.....	1214
“ of R. Catholic boys.....	129
“ of Protestant girls.....	1192
“ R. Catholic girls.....	136
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Total number enrolled	2671

The average daily attendance was 1715, or a little over 64 per cent. There was a difference in attendance between boys and girls of only fifteen. The average daily attendance for the girls was about two per cent better than for the boys.

There were 183 French pupils studying English and 519 English pupils studying French.

Five schools either from lack of teachers or lack of pupils were not open this year. The school at Montebello is not likely to reopen as there are practically no pupils to attend. Last year the attendance got down to one for much of the time. The schools at Meach Lake and No. 2 Waltham will open again next year. The dissentient school municipality of Macaza has been re-organized and school will open again in September. That makes three schools belonging to this inspectorate along the Laurentian line of the C.R.P., namely: Macaza, Annunciation and Lac des Isles, twelve miles from Mount Laurier.

STAFF.

Conditions remain about as they were last year. There is still the great scarcity of qualified teachers and there is still a steady stream of girls from the country to Ottawa to accept more lucrative positions than our best teachers can command. The demand for office help in the capital has greatly increased, so there is no prospect of girls from our country districts preparing themselves for teachers. The fact is becoming clearer and clearer that teachers are not paid in proportion to the time and money required to prepare for the teaching profession. In this connection we must make the same suggestion as was made last year. Largely increased salaries must be paid and the smaller schools must be consolidated.

The qualifications of the teachers are indicated below.

Diplomas Model.....	12
“ Elementary	27
“ Rural Elementary.....	22
Permits	8

The other 51 had no certificates at all for teaching.

SALARIES

The tendency in most municipalities has been upward but there has been no great increase. Some of the poorer municipalities have made excellent progress in this connection. For the most part the salaries are paid monthly according to law. The price of board and other living expenses have so increased that the teachers must receive larger salaries. I hope the day is not far distant when our elementary teachers will receive at least double the ordinary salary at present. If they are good teachers, they are well worth it.

The annual salaries, to the nearest twenty five dollars paid in this district, were as follows :

Salary	\$ 450	\$ 425	\$ 400	\$ 375	\$ 350	\$ 325	\$ 300	\$ 275	\$ 250	\$ 225	\$ 200	\$ 175	\$ 150
No. of schools.....	5	3	17	4	27	4	23	8	7	3	12	5	2

LENGTH OF TERM

The length of term varied from five to ten months. In many cases it was impossible to get teachers of any kind when wanted. This partly accounts for so many short term schools.

Length of term	10 ms.	9 ms.	8 ms.	7 ms.	6 ms.	5 ms.
No. of schools.....	90	2	17	4	4	3

RATE OF TAXATION

In compliance with the Revised Municipal Code that came into force last year, the valuation in most municipalities was raised. In many of them it was doubled. A corresponding decrease in the rate

of taxation followed. So that the amount contributed by rate-payers for the support of the schools remains about the same as it was last year. The following table will show the number of municipalities paying a certain rate. According to law, the valuation should be about the real value of property.

Rate per \$100.	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.70	\$1.60	\$1.50	\$1.40	\$1.30	\$1.25	\$1.10
No. of municipalities.....	1	1	2	1	2	4	2	1	5	2

Rate per \$100.	\$1.00	\$0.80	\$0.75	\$0.70	\$0.60	\$0.55	\$0.50	\$0.45	\$0.40	\$0.35
No. of municipalities.....	10	6	5	2	4	1	1	1	1	2

The teachers whose names follow are recommended for bonuses for successful teaching :

Teachers	Municipality	Districts.
A. Birdsell Robb.....	St. Etienne de Chelsea.....	2
Margaret Harkness.....	Clarendon.....	5
George B. Gagnon.....	North Wakefield.....	1
Sadie C. Lang.....	Bristol.....	1
Linda E. Smiley.....	Clarendon.....	7
Alice McClure.....	Clarendon.....	3
Ada Kerr.....	Lochaber & Gore.....	2
M. M. Morrisson.....	South Hull.....	3
Lucy Dahms.....	Leslie.....	1
Jessie Black.....	Eardley.....	3
Mabel V. Ramsay.....	Clarendon.....	11
Perside Lapointe.....	Suffolk & Addington.....	1
Sara J. Wilson.....	Clarendon.....	13
Dora Grimes.....	Eardley.....	1
Della McNally.....	Masham.....	2

The following teachers are recommended for prizes for excellent work in physical culture in connection with the Stratheona Fund for this purpose :

Teachers	Municipality	Districts
Gladys Hodgins.....	Clarendon.....	9
A. Birdsell Robb.....	St. Etienne de Chelsea.....	2
Fern Campbell.....	St. Angelique.....	3
Linda E. Smiley.....	Clarendon.....	7
Ada Kerr.....	Lochaber & Gore.....	2

The nature of the work in physical exercises is improving from year to year, but, with so many teachers unqualified, the work as a whole is not what it should be.

Under present conditions we cannot look for many new buildings, but there are always municipalities in which improvements of some kind are being made. Each year in each inspectorate the Department offers five special prizes for improvements above the ordinary. This year the prizes will go to Bristol, Leslie, South Branch Low, Lochaber & Gore, Bowman and Denholm.

In a former report I drew the attention of members of school boards to Art. 9m of the Regulations of the Protestant Committee. According to that Regulation, school municipalities are to be classified under the following heads : 1 Excellent ; 2 Good ; 3 Middling ; 4 Bad ; 5 Very bad ; arranging the members of each class in order of merit. The bases for classification are given. The full term is ten months. Sections 2 and 3 refer to the condition of buildings and grounds, and to the supply of apparatus. It is clearly the duty of members of school boards to visit the school and examine into these matters. I regret to report that many school boards persistently neglect their duties in this respect. It is absurd to think that commissioners and trustees can do their duty without making even one visit to their schools during the year.

The Regulations state plainly that the Course of Study must be followed and the Authorized Text-books must be used. Not only the teachers but the school boards should see that these Regulations are followed.

The books of most of the secretary-treasurers are well kept, but there are some who are not careful enough. I would advise members of boards, secretaries and others interested to consider well Arts 2768, 2826 and 2827 of the School Law. The first article refers to the taking of the census of school children. This census must be taken in September each year. Secretaries claim in many cases, that their salaries are not sufficient to warrant them in making a thorough canvass of the municipality. Yet the law stands.

This year the municipalities are classified as follows :

Excellent.—Mansfield, South Onslow, Quyon, Clarendon, Maniwaki, Bryson, Campbell's Bay, North Wakefield, Low South, Portage du

Fort, South Hull, Centre Onslow, Cantley, Valley Gatineau, South Branch Low, Eardley, Bristol, Masham, London, Northfield & Wright, Waltham, St. Angelique, North Onslow.

Good.—Aylwin, St. Etienne de Chelsea, L'Ange-Gardien, Mansfield South, Calumet Island, Fassett, Lower Litchfield, Thorne, Buckingham, Wakefield, North Templeton, Ste. Elizabeth de Franktown, Mulgrave & Derry (Coms.,) Mulgrave & Derry (Trustees,) Suffolk & Addington, Upper Litchfield, St. Sixte, Aldfield, Alleyn, Bowman & Denholm.

Middling.—Centre Northfield, Leslie, Lochaber & Gore, East Templeton, Cawood, St. Valerie de Ponsonby, Amherst, West Templeton, High Falls.

Bad.—Portland West, Egan, Kensington, Ste. Cécile de Masham, Robertson & Pope.

Teachers' Conferences were held in the autumn at Kazubazua, North Wakefield, Thurso, Hull, Shawville and Ladysmith. These were fairly well attended, but it seems impossible to get all the teachers of this district to a conference. The long distances and consequent heavy expenses are practically prohibitive.

The teachers as a body have been faithful in doing their work and deserve credit for the same. We read considerable about the Noon Hour. I am pleased to report that something is being done in this inspectorate to make the noon lunch period more attractive. In this connection I must commend the work of Miss Margaret Harkness and of Miss Mabel-V. Ramsay, both of Clarendon township great credit is due them for the improvement they have brought about in their respective schools. I trust that many more teachers will undertake some such work.

All the schools have been visited. The reports and bulletins have been made out and forwarded to the Department.

In conclusion I wish to thank the officers of the Department of Public Instruction for the very pleasant and profitable Inspectors' Conference that was held in Quebec last September. We enjoyed it all and I am sure that good has resulted from our work there.

1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a)	Under control of commissioners.....				25
b)	Under control of trustees.....				29
	Total.....				54
2.—Number of schools :—					
a)	Elementary.....				120
	Total.....				120
3.—Number of teachers :					
a)	Male teachers.....				3
b)	Female teachers.....				120
	Total.....				123
4.—Average salaries :					
a)	Male teachers in elementary schools.....				\$294.00
b)	Female teachers in elementary schools.....				\$312.00
5.—Number of children of school age :					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years	289	Girls from 5 to 7 years	276	565
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years	1163	Girls from 7 to 14 years	1079	2,242
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years	186	Girls from 14 to 16 years	225	411
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years		Girls from 16 to 18 years		
	Total.....				3,218
6.—Number of pupils enrolled :					
a)	In the elementary schools.....				2,671
	Total.....				2,671
7.—Average attendance : (in percentage).					
a)	In the elementary schools.....				64.3%
8.—Classification of pupils :					
Years of Course. (Boys and Girls).					
	In Grade 1.....				789
	In Grade 2.....				328
	In Grade 3.....				398
	In Grade 4.....				385
	In Grade 5.....				376
	In Grade 6.....				245
	In Grade 7.....				130
	In Grade 8.....				14
	In Grade 9.....				6
	Total.....				2,671

I have the honour to be, etc.,

H. A. HONEYMAN,
School Inspector.

Mr. J. H. HUNTER.

COATICOOK, QUE., 19th July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith of presenting the summary of statistics of my district of inspection in Stanstead and Compton (in part).

This inspectorate includes 17 municipalities including the towns of East Angus and Waterville, whose annex schools have been assigned to me.

Last year the consolidated school at Compton with 2 teachers was included in this inspectorate. During the present year this school was given model status.

Though the winter was unusually severe, the school attendance was remarkably good in many schools.

TEACHING STAFF

The qualifications of the staff are indicated as follows :

Diplomas	{	Academy diploma.....	1	
		Model.....	3	
		Adv. elementary.....	4	
		I elementary.....	29	
		II elementary.....	9	
		Rural elementary.....	20	
		Extra-Provincial.....	2	
			68	
Permits	{	Grade XI.....	5	
		Grade X.....	11	
			16	

Permissions	}	Grade IX.....	7	
		Grade VIII.....	1	
		Non-graded.....	2	
			—	10
		Total.....		94

Each of the following rural municipalities had a complete staff of certificated teachers :

Barnston, 6 ; Eaton, 9 ; Magog, 5.

Hatley township paid the highest salary throughout the year (\$320) for the staff of certificated teachers.

TEACHERS' BONUSES

The teachers mentioned in the accompanying list are eligible for bonuses :

No.	Name	Municipality	No. of District
1	Miss Winnifred Parker.....	Eaton.....	17
2	" Angéline Turner.....	Stanstead.....	20
3	" Bertha Scott.....	Barnston.....	18
4	" Grace F. Johnston.....	Stanstead.....	7
5	" Annie Mills.....	E.-Angus.....	Annex
6	" Jessie McCullough.....	Eaton.....	4
7	" Christiana Barratt.....	Stanstead.....	9
8	" Velina Davis.....	Stanstead.....	30
9	" Marion Church.....	Eaton.....	6
10	" A. Maude MacLeod.....	Hatley.....	2
11	" Margaret MacLeod.....	Bury.....	5
12	" Elizabeth MacKay.....	Stanstead.....	10
13	" Aldora Belleau.....	Clifton-East.....	1
14	" Clemmer Converse.....	Barnston.....	10
15	" Olive MacLeod.....	Bury.....	4
16	" Ethel Johnston.....	Westbury.....	3
17	" Jean Lefebvre.....	Eaton.....	19

Strathcona Trust Bonuses.—Many teachers have done first class work with respect to Physical Exercises.

The bonuses in the form of nicely bound and instructive books are well worth the endeavor therefor.

The teachers of 1917-18 whose schools are eligible for bonuses are :

No.	Name	Municipality	No. of District
1	Miss Lizzie Morrison.....	Bury.....	11
2	" Della Speck.....	Eaton.....	18
3	" Helen E. Miller.....	Eaton.....	7
4	" Nora M. Morrow.....	Newport.....	6

Municipalities.—The bonuses for improvement etc., are assigned as follows :

1. Magog ; 2. Bury ; 3. Eaton ; 4. Newport ; 5. Ascot Corner.

Classification of municipalities.—The ranking is based upon regulation 9 (m) :

Good.—13 municipalities.

Medium.—Ste. Catherine de Hatley, Westbury, Waterville and Barford.

Conferences.—The annual conferences were held in the fall at Bury (with Inspector McCutcheon B. A.), Magog, Sawyerville, Smith's Mills and Sherbrooke (with Inspector Rothney, B. A., B. D.)

At Smith's Mills Conference, Principal Trueman, M. A. and Miss Strachan, music instructress, both of Stanstead College, rendered very efficient service.

Supplementary report *re* Model Schools.

It was my privilege to inspect the model schools located at Bury, Compton, Dixville, Hatley and Ways Mills.

A report of my visits to these schools has already been forwarded to the Department with recommendations.

I wish to express here my regard for the efficient and faithful services rendered by the teachers in these schools, and the happy atmosphere that seemed to pervade every school.

Owing to the response of older pupils to the S. O. S. call, several capable pupils were absent from some schools at the time of my visit.

1.—Number of school municipalities :		1917-18
a)	Under control of commissioners.....	13
b)	Under control of trustees.....	4
Total.....		17
2.—Number of schools :—		
a)	Elementary.....	86
Total.....		86
3.—Number of teachers :		
a)	Male teachers.....	1
b)	Female teachers.....	93
Total.....		94
4.—Average salaries :		
a)	Male teachers in elementary schools.....	600
b)	Female teachers in elementary schools.....	315
5.—Number of children of school age :		
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years	122
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years	595
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years	114
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years	14
	Girls from 5 to 7 years	111
	Girls from 7 to 14 years	573
	Girls from 14 to 16 years	98
	Girls from 16 to 18 years	14
Total.....		1,641
6.—Number of pupils enrolled :		
a)	In the elementary schools.....	1,418
Total.....		1,418
7.—Average attendance : (in percentage).		
a)	In the elementary.....	71.6
8.—Classification of pupils :		
Years of Course. (Boys and Girls).		
In Grade 1.....		377
In Grade 2.....		198
In Grade 3.....		164
In Grade 4.....		229
In Grade 5.....		194
In Grade 6.....		145
In Grade 7.....		98
In Grade 8.....		10
In Grade 9.....		3
Total.....		1,418

I have the honor to be, etc.,

J. H. HUNTER,
School Inspector.

REV. I. N. KERR, M. A.

HATLEY, Que., 31st July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the summary of statistics of my district of inspection for the scholastic year 1917-18.

During the year all the schools were visited twice with the exception of a few that were not in operation before Christmas, as they could not secure teachers.

Reports of inspection concerning the autumn work, and bulletins of inspection for the twenty seven municipalities in my inspectorate, have been forwarded to the Department. Reports of my inspection were also sent to all the school boards and to the teachers.

The average percentage for all the schools on the spring visit was 89.4 for teachers with diplomas, and 86.4 for those teaching with permission. This is the highest per cent on record in my inspectorate and shows that good work was done this year; of the 43 teachers employed 3 held model diplomas, 1 B. A., 23 elementary, 5 permits and 11 were teaching with your permission.

The number of qualified teachers is steadily increasing and especially since the short courses have started at Macdonald. I had five in my district this year who graduated at Christmas.

In October I held one general conference at Gaspé Village for all the teachers in my inspectorate, which was well attended. This was made possible through the kindness of Mr. Gordon, General Manager of A. Q. & W. R. R. At this conference I was ably assisted by the Inspector General, Mr. J. C. Sutherland, B. A., of the Department of Public Instruction.

The Inspector-General also held a meeting of the school boards of the county at Gaspé for the purpose of forming a branch of the Provincial Association of School Boards.

This meeting was well attended and much interest manifested in the different subjects discussed.

The following teachers are recommended for bonuses for successful work during the year.

Teachers	%	Municipalities	Districts
Miss R. E. Hamilton.....	92.	Gaspé, village.....	No. 2
" M. Le Touzel.....	91.2	Gaspé South.....	No. 1
" Percé Dow.....	91.	Port-Daniel West.....	No. 1
" E. Robson.....	91.	York.....	No. 1
" E. Vibert.....	90.5	Haldimand.....	No. 1

The following teachers have been most successful in teaching the physical exercises as required by the Strathcona Trust and are recommended for the certificates and their schools for the prizes :

Municipalities	Districts	Teachers	Diplomas
Barachois, diss.....	No. 1	Miss Flora Philips.....	Elementary.
St-Pierre-de-Malbaie.....	No. 1	" Daisy Cooke.....	"
Shigawake.....	No. 1	" Grace LeGallais.....	"
Roseville, diss.....	No. 1	" Maude Bartlett.....	R. "

The municipalities which I would recommend for improvements are :

Counties	Municipalities	Secretaries	Amount
Gaspé.....	Gaspé Bay North.....	Austin Philips.....	\$ 50.00
Bonaventure.....	Shigawake.....	James Byers.....	40.00

The municipalities are classified as follows :

Excellent.—Sayabec, diss., York, Fraserville, diss.

Good.—Shigawake, Gaspé village, Cabano, Gaspé Bay North, Haldimand, Port Daniel Centre, Red Head, Port Daniel West, St. Godfroi, diss., Barachois, diss., Gaspé South, Paspébiac East, diss., Cap Désespoir, diss., Percé, St-Pierre-de-Malbaie, Roseville, diss.

Middling.—Métis, Little Métis, Port Daniel East, diss., Edmonds, Seal Rock, Douglastown, Fontenelle.

1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a)	Under control of commissioners.....			16	
b)	Under control of trustees.....			11	
	Total.....			27	
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Elementary.....			37	
b)	Model.....			3	
	Total.....			40	
3.—Number of teachers :					
a)	Male teachers.....			0	
b)	Female teachers.....			43	
	Total.....			43	
4.—Average salaries :					
b)	Female teachers in elementary schools.....			307.97	
	" " in model schools.....			550.00	
5.—Number of children of school age :					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years	138	Girls from 5 to 7 years	105	243
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years	453	Girls from 7 to 14 years	457	910
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years	78	Girls from 14 to 16 years	104	182
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years	48	Girls from 16 to 18 years	69	117
	Total.....				1,452
6.—Number of pupils enrolled :					
a)	In the elementary schools.....			904	
b)	In the model schools.....			148	
	Total.....			1,052	
7.—Average attendance :(in percentage).					
a)	In the elementary schools.....			.67	
b)	In the model schools.....			.80	
8.—Classification of pupils :					
Years of Course. (Boys and Girls).					
	In Grade 1.....			220	
	In Grade 2.....			101	
	In Grade 3.....			170	
	In Grade 4.....			170	
	In Grade 5.....			160	
	In Grade 6.....			108	
	In Grade 7.....			81	
	In Grade 8.....			26	
	In Grade 9.....			14	
	In Grade 10.....			2	
	Total.....			1,052	

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

I. NEWTON KERR,

Inspector of Schools.

Mr. O. F. McCUTCHEON.

LEEDS VILLAGE, QUE., 30th July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report for the year 1917-18.

The limits of my district remain the same as last year ; the territory to be covered extends over ten counties and the schools are very scattered.

The number of summer schools is decreasing. It is evident that the children can study better during the shut in days of winter. The change from the home to the school and the school to the home tends to relieve the monotony of the winter days. In summer the children should be at liberty to run about in the fields, fresh air and sunshine.

There are in my district of inspection 41 municipalities—36 rural and 5 city.

Sixty nine rural elementary schools were in operation.

The usual teachers' conferences, which were attended by over 90% of the teachers, were held at Inverness, Kinnear's Mills, Bury, Gould and Valcartier.

A special meeting with a view to consolidation conducted by Inspector General, Mr. J. C. Sutherland, was held at Gould in the municipality of Lingwick on March 22nd. The meeting was well attended. The advantages to be gained by consolidation were very forcibly and explicitly stated by Mr Sutherland. Several gentlemen in the audience also expressed their views on the proposed changes. Two or three of the district schools are likely to be united with the Model school in the autumn and possibly more later.

Reviewing the past ten years, I find that in general the condition of the elementary schools has very much improved. The prizes and bonuses given by the Government to encourage local action in the bettering of conditions have borne much fruit in the way of more attractive school houses, better equipment, prolonged school sessions, and better paid teachers.

Although we have not yet attained the ideal in these respects, yet on the whole, there has been improvement.

For progress and improvements made this year, the following municipalities are recommended for the prizes :

1. Hampden, 1st prize.....	\$60.00
2. Nelson, 2nd prize.....	50.00
3. Lingwick, 3rd prize.....	40.00
4. Inverness, 4th prize.....	35.00
5. St. Raymond, 5th prize.....	30.00

I have called upon all the secretaries of the school boards and examined their accounts. Twenty-eight of them had their books in good condition, audited, and up-to-date. The necessity of sending the annual reports to the Department, promptly during the month of July was urged and the question as to whether it had been done is usually asked at the time of my autumn visit. I regret that on one or two occasions, grants have been forfeited, owing to the neglect of the school boards to see that the Secretary's report had been duly forwarded.

In regard to the taking of the census of the children of school age, I find that it is generally done in a very loose manner. Occasionally there is such discrepancy between the number of pupils enrolled in the schools and that given in the secretary's census as betrays gross carelessness in the manner in which it has been secured. An effort should be made to have the census accurate so that the number of children who do not attend school may be correctly ascertained.

There were 895 pupils in attendance at the rural schools,—an average of 13 pupils per school.

The qualifications of the teachers in charge of the rural and city schools were as follows :

	Rural	City
McGill Normal School, Model diplomas.....	0	1
McGill Normal School Elementary diplomas.....	1	1
Macdonald College, Model diplomas.....	3	9
Macdonald College, Elementary diplomas.	7	3
Quebec Central Board, Model diplomas.....	0	2
Quebec Central Board, 1st class, elementary	14	3
Quebec Central Board, 2nd class, elem.....	9	0
Rural Elementary diplomas.....	7	0

Teachers without diplomas :

	Rural	City
Grade XI certificates.....	2	0
Grade X certificates	12	0
Grade IX certificates.....	7	1
Grade VIII certificates.....	6	0
Grade VII certificates.....	1	0

The annual salaries paid to teachers I give below in order that they may be compared with those of last year.

Salary paid	\$440.	\$405.	\$400.	\$350.	\$330.	\$300.	\$296.	\$280.	\$279.	\$270.	\$256.	\$245.
No. of schools.....	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	6	1	1	1	1
Salary paid	\$240.	\$225.	\$210.	\$200.	\$189.	\$180.	\$175.	\$150.	\$120.	\$0.90	\$ 60.	\$ 50.
No. of schools.....	16	1	6	2	1	7	2	8	4	1	1	1

In the city schools the average salary paid was \$582.

The salaries of the teachers have increased, yet, to meet the demands of the high cost of living nowadays, the amount is scarcely adequate and should be more in proportion to the services rendered.

The teachers recommended for successful teaching are :

Municipalities	Teachers	Districts
St. Dunstan.....	Miss J. Florence Simons.....	No. 1
St. Colomb de Sillery.....	" Mina A. Coombe.....	No. 1
Inverness.....	" Katie J. Soutar.....	No. 3
Hampden.....	" Margt. M. Bowman.....	No. 1½
Inverness.....	" M. Ida Cochrane.....	No. 1
Lingwick.....	" Flora E. MacKay.....	No. 3
St. Romuald.....	" Annie M. Hepburn.....	No. 1
Hampden.....	" Bernice R. Bennett.....	No. 1
Stoneham.....	" Alma J. Sample.....	No. 1
Weedon.....	" M. Almira Fairservice.....	No. 1
South Ham.....	" Jennie V. Woodington.....	No. 1
Inverness.....	" C. K. MacMillan.....	No. 12
Lingwick.....	" Dora A. Stewart.....	No. 4
Mill Hill.....	" Stella M. Longmoore.....	No. 1
Nelson.....	" Della E. Patterson.....	No. 1
Inverness.....	" Bertha R. Henderson.....	No. 8

Successful teachers debarred from two bonuses in succession :

Municipalities	Teachers	Districts
Winslow South.....	Miss Bella M. Hillman.....	No. 1
Valley School.....	" Jessie McNicoll.....	No. 1
Lingwick.....	" Mary I. MacDonald.....	No. 7

The length of the school sessions in the rural schools was as follows :

Duration of session	10 ms.	9 ms.	8 ms.	7 ms.	6 ms.	5 ms.	4 ms.	3 ms.	2 ms.
No. of schools.....	7	3	25	11	11	2	7	1	2

The rate of assessment for school purposes was raised in 12 municipalities and lowered in five. In a few instances when the rate of taxation per hundred dollars was lowered, the tax paid was actually increased owing to the valuation of the properties having been raised.

The assessments in the rural municipalities per valuation of one hundred dollars were :

Tax paid	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.12
No. of municipalities.....	1	3	5	1	2	2	8	1	6	1	2	2	1	1

Where the rate of taxation was only 15c. and 12c. per hundred dollars, the valuation of the properties were very high owing to their proximity to the city of Quebec.

In 3 municipalities the school fees were abolished. We hope that more municipalities will do likewise and obtain the revenue for the support of the schools from the tax on real estate.

The school boards were requested to provide the teacher's desk in each school with copies of the text books used. Many have complied and furnished complete sets. As such equipment is very essential, it is very desirable that every school should be supplied without further delay.

Fifty four schools now possess a good school flag, and the pupils are rightly proud to see it float over their school house.

Arbor Day was observed in only 10 schools. The number of trees planted was eleven. Many more schools should avail themselves of the opportunity which the day affords to beautify the premises by planting ornamental shrubs and trees.

In 57 schools there were from two to three lessons per week in Nature Study and Agriculture. Occasionally the lessons are confined too much to the text book. More pains should be taken to make the lessons as lively and interesting as possible.

More attention is given to the lessons on temperance and health, and to physical drill. I found that the former subject was taught in 66 schools, and that the pupils had physical drill at regular intervals in 50 schools.

Individual cups and covered containers for the water supply are becoming more general. Twenty seven schools are now provided with such.

The schools recommended for prizes in connection with the Strathcona Trust are :

Municipality	District	Teachers
St. Colomb de Sillery.....	No. 1	Miss Mina A. Coombe.
St. Pierre Baptiste.....	No. 1	" Hazel B. Smyth.
St. Pierre Baptiste.....	No. 2	" Mary I. Parsons.
Hampden.....	No. 1	" Bernice R. Bennett.

The classification of the schools remains about the same as last year.

The pensioners residing in my inspectorate were all visited and reported to the Department.

The list of the names of the weak municipalities recommended for participation in the grants from the Poor Municipality Fund, and the Released Normal School Fund, were duly forwarded. Without the aid given by these fund many schools could scarcely exist.

1.—Number of school municipalities :

a) Under control of commissioners.....	17
b) Under control of trustees.....	24
Total.....	41

2.—Number of schools :

a) Elementary.....	74
Total.....	74

3.—Number of teachers :

a) Male teachers.....	1
b) Female teachers.....	89
Total.....	90

4.—Average salaries :

a) Male teachers in elementary schools.....	1,400.00
b) Female teachers in elementary schools.....	300.00

5.—Number of children of school age :

a) Boys from 5 to 7 years	213	Girls from 5 to 7 years	186	399
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years	810	Girls from 7 to 14 years	651	1,461
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years	185	Girls from 14 to 16 years	172	357
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years	5	Girls from 16 to 18 years	4	9
Total.....				2,226

6.—Number of pupils enrolled :

a) In the elementary schools.....	1,559
Total.....	1,559

7.—Average attendance :(in percentage).

a) In the elementary schools.....	70%
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8.—Classification of pupils :

Years of Course. (Boys and Girls).	
In Grade 1.....	387
In Grade 2.....	223
In Grade 3.....	246
In Grade 4.....	228
In Grade 5.....	225
In Grade 6.....	143
In Grade 7.....	84
In Grade 8.....	23
Total.....	1,559

I have the honour, to be, etc.,

O. F. McCUTCHEON,

School Inspector

M. J. W. McOUAT.

LACHUTE, QUE., June 21st, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit to you the summary statistics of my district of inspection for the year 1917-1918.

In accordance with your suggestion I shall be as concise as possible in view of the space required for the statistics at the close of the report. All the territory assigned me has been covered and all the duties have been performed according to instructions. The conferences have been held, schools have been visited and reports have been made to teachers, boards and the Department.

One new school has been built, another is being planned for, two have consolidated, three have gone into the city list, two failed to open at all and several had a shortened year for want of a teacher, but on the whole I consider the work has been well done and good progress has been made.

A good entrance examination has been held for admission to Lachute academy, there being somewhat over 20 pupils seeking admission. I give this as an indication of the conditions, in Argenteuil county, wherein are situated fully 50 % of the rural schools in this inspectorate.

The following is a list of progressive municipalities.

County	Municipality	Secretary	Amount
Argenteuil.....	Gore.....	A.-R. Mosley.....	\$60.00
do	Chatham No 2.....	Jno McOuat.....	50.00
do	Arundel.....	C. J. Staniforth.....	40.00
Terrebonne.....	Terrebonne.....	C. A. Kimpton.....	35.00
Argenteuil.....	St. Andrews.....	Harry Mayrand.....	30.00

I consider the following schools entitled to the Strathecona Trust prizes in books.

County	Municipality	Dist.	Teacher	Address
1.—Argenteuil.....	Chatham, No 1.....	1	Miron Weir.....	R. R. No 5. Lachute, Que.
2.—do	do No 1.....	5	Eva Bradford.....	Ditto.
3.—Jacques-Cartier...	St-Laurent.....	1	Beulah Halero.....	Hudson Heights.
4.—Terrebonne.....	Scotland.....	1	Manifa Rubin.....	Ste-Sophie.

Those teachers whom I judge to have been eminently successful are as follows :

Municipality	Teacher	Address	Class of Diploma
Grenville, No 1.....	Alma B. Ramier.....	Port Daniel, Q.....	R. Elem.
St-Félix	Edith S. Boddy.....	Terrebonne, Q.....	Elem.
Morin.....	Myrtle McKenzie.....	Leopold, Q.....	R. Elem.
Shawbridge.....	Janet McCaig.....	Shawbridge.....	Elem.
St. Jerusalem.....	Helena Morrisson.....	Lachute.....	Elem.
Grand Friere.....	Olive Young.....	St. Rose.....	Elem.
Harrington, No 1.....	Lina Campbell.....	Lakeview.....	R. Elem.
St. Jerusalem.....	M. R. McKimmie.....	Lachute.....	R. Elem.

It is a long distance from the ordinary rural school to the large, populous schools of Montreal and Westmount, where the numbers are almost overwhelming. These schools have done very creditable work and are fully equipped for good results in study.

As the statistical report is given below I shall now close and allow space for its insertion.

1.—Number of school municipalities :

a) Under control of commissioners.....	22
b) Under control of trustees.....	21
Total.....	43

2.—Number of schools :

a) Elementary.....	121
Total.....	121

3.—Number of teachers :

a) Male teachers.....	30
b) Female teachers.....	665
Total.....	695

4.—Average salaries :

a) Male teachers in elementary schools.....	1,934.66
b) Female teachers in elementary schools.....	\$673.42

5.—Number of children of school age :

a) Boys from 5 to 7 years	2593	Girls from 5 to 7 years	2676	5,269
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years	11250	Girls from 7 to 14 years	11521	22,771
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years	998	Girls from 14 to 16 years	1129	2,127
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years	31	Girls from 16 to 18 years	36	67
		(1)		
Total.....				30,234

6.—Number of pupils enrolled:

a) In the elementary schools.....	27,587
Total.....	27,587

7.—Average attendance : (in percentage).

a) In the elementary schools.....	82%
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8.—Classification of pupils

Years of Course : (Boys and Girls.)

In Grade 1.....	6,032
In Grade 2.....	4,462
In Grade 3.....	4,496
In Grade 4.....	3,978
In Grade 5.....	3,395
In Grade 6.....	2,443
In Grade 7.....	1,512
In Grade 8.....	83
In Grade 9.....	5
Total.....	27,587

(1) As no census is taken in Montreal and even other municipalities, the figures given may be misleading.

I have the honour to be,

Yours obediently,

J. W. McOUAT.

REV. W.-O. ROTHNEY,

LENNOXVILLE, Que., 2nd July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the summary of statistics of my district of inspection for the scholastic year ending June 30th, 1918.

Territory.—After two years absence I resumed the work of inspection again on the first of September 1917. I found the territory unchanged ; but the number of municipalities decreased by 2, and the number of schools in operation by 10. Two of these schools were closed on account of consolidation, and the other eight through lack of children of school age. My inspectorate includes the counties of Drummond, Richmond, Sherbrooke, Bagot, Shefford, except the townships of Shefford and Granby, and the township of Tingwick in the county of Arthabaska.

Inspection.—The schools of all municipalities in which schools are in operation were visited twice during the year, and a report of each visit to each school was sent to the secretary-treasurer of the municipality to which the school belonged. The required reports and bulletins were forwarded to the Department of Public Instruction.

Conferences.—Teachers' conferences were held, during the months of September and October, at Danville, Richmond, Waterloo and Sherbrooke. These conferences were attended by 76% of the teachers.

Ranking of municipalities.—In the following classification, the names of municipalities are arranged in order of merit, and, according to regulation 9 (m) the ranking is based on the following points : (1) Length and arrangement of the school year ; (2) Condition of school houses, closets, and grounds ; (3) The condition of apparatus and other school furniture ; (4) Use made of the course of study—quality of work done by the teacher ; (5) Salaries of teachers and method of payment ; (6) The use of authorized text-books. 10 marks were allowed for each point, making a maximum of 60 marks.

In estimating the merits of a municipality the one test applied in every case was : *To what extent are the children of the municipality receiving the training necessary to equip them for efficient citizenship ?* In judging to what degree a school board was progressive or otherwise the one question asked was : *To what extent is this board seeking and succeeding in improving the efficiency of its schools ?* In regard to every act of a school corporation the one point considered was : *Just how is this action going to improve, directly or indirectly, the quality of training to be given the growing men and women of the country ?* Instruction and training is central ; nothing else counts.

Marks

Maximum.....60

Excellent :

Sherbrooke.....57.9
Drummondville.....57.8

Good :

Asbestos.....51.5
Melbourne village.....50.6

Fair :

Melbourne & Brompton Gore.....49.7
Cleveland.....48.
Durham township.....47.6
Kingsey-Falls.....47.5
Bromptonville.....47.5
Orford.....47.2
Stukely, South.....46.5
Durham, South.....46.1
Windsor township.....45.3
Shipton.....45.1

Poor :

Ste-Prudentienne (Canton).....44.3
St-Elie-d'Orford.....44.

St-François-Xavier-de-Brompton.	43.75
Ascot.	43.7
Ely, South.	43.6
Ste-Pudentienne (Ville).	43.5
Stukely, North.	43.5
Tingwick.	43.2
Ely, North.	42.
St-Pierre-de-Durham.	42.
St-Joachim-de-Shefford.	41.

In the following municipalities there were no schools in operation and they are consequently unranked: Acton Vale, New Rockland, Ste-Cécile de Milton.

Course of Study.—The past year has been my first opportunity of seeing in operation the new course of study and text-books which came into force in September, 1915. I find that many of the advantages anticipated have been realized. The lack of uniformity between the Elementary and the Model School courses of study has disappeared, and with it has gone much inconvenience and annoyance to teachers, parents, and pupils. The attainments of the pupils in the various subjects are much more abreast than formerly, and pupils have a more thorough knowledge of the work they have covered. There is also a greater tendency on the part of teachers to emphasize the significant phases of instruction and pass over non essentials; and the instruction on the whole is better calculated to meet the needs of human life. A case in point is Arithmetic where the tendency now is to spend the recitation period, not in working out hard problems which only a portion of the class could solve, but in developing skill in computation of a practical sort. Only 1 city school and 18 rural schools have pupils further advanced than Grade 6, and yet in general pupils are further advanced for their age than formerly.

While, however, the new course of study is a decided improvement on the old, it is evident that it is not the last word in a curriculum. The step forward has brought within range of vision other and greater improvements that may yet be made.

While many of the teachers enter fully into the spirit of the course of study, and are alive to its aim and purpose, there are others, bound

by tradition, slavishly following the text-book, with apparently no other conscious end in view than getting the pupils to "know their lessons." There is still need to impress upon teachers the fact that text-books and course of study are not in the schools for the sole purpose of being taught, but as instruments to be used in educating boys and girls.

School libraries.—Practically all the schools are now equipped with school libraries. This is due largely to the policy of the Department in sending out, from time to time, sets of books to be distributed among the several schools. During the past year two large cases of books were received for this purpose.

The best teachers are making excellent use of their supplementary reading opportunities. The majority of teachers are making moderate use of them. Some are not profiting by the school library to any appreciable degree. The omission of this feature of school activity can be explained perhaps, but not justified.

CITY SCHOOLS

City of Sherbrooke.—The City of Sherbrooke contains four elementary schools, with a staff of 17 teachers, an enrolment of 555 pupils and an average daily attendance of 416. During the past two years the number of pupils in these schools has increased 10%. The average daily attendance during 1917-18 was approximately 75% of the enrolment. 12 teachers hold model school diplomas, 4 hold elementary diplomas, and 1 was teaching on a permit. All the teachers are competent. The average salary is \$652.94. The highest salary is \$1150, and the lowest is \$450. Owing to the increased cost of living, the School Board, during the year, supplemented the salaries by a bonus to each teacher equal to 10% of her salary.

During the past two years, extensive additions have been made to two of the school buildings. The equipment of the schools is excellent, and the buildings, on the whole, are good. The Board is to be commended for its progressive and successful efforts to secure adequate educational facilities for the Protestant children of the City.

Further developments and improvements, however, are yet possible, and with a board such as the present in charge may even be expected. It is to be regretted that in the new buildings erected there is no modern system of ventilation such as has been installed in the High School. The 555 pupils of the elementary schools have as much claim on fresh air as the 430 pupils of the High School, and it is to be hoped that in further building operations this fact will not be overlooked. The problem of better equipped play-grounds and supervised play will some day have to be faced. It is questionable whether the present salary schedule is arranged on the basis most conducive to educational results. Is tenure of office sufficiently guarded ? 7 teachers out of the 17 were new teachers in their respective schools. Again is the salary scale so arranged as to furnish a sufficient stimulus for further professional growth on the part of principals and teachers ? To do so it must be based partly on length of service and partly on efficiency of service. Again, in the selection and placing of teachers there is lacking the touch of the expert hand.

The number of pupils under one teacher varies from 21 to 51. A more equitable distribution would be preferable. Perhaps the most efficient school of the four is that of the North Ward, and yet the amount of salary paid there amounts to \$18.15 per pupil, while in no other school is it less than \$21. per pupil, reaching as high as \$23.42 per pupil in the East Ward.

Are the school authorities efficient in getting a sufficient proportion of the Protestant children of the City into the schools ? The Board has not yet developed a system of reporting that will enable them to answer this question. The school census is never taken.

There is also a noticeable disparity of attainments among the grades of the different schools which careful and continuous supervision would eliminate. The weak points in the work need to be located and strengthened by one who is conversant with conditions in all the schools.

It is not to be expected that the work which these problems suggest will be done by the school board. The members of the Board have neither the time nor the training that would enable them to do so. Besides, it is not the business of the Board to do things, so much as to get things done. Broadly capable men of the type that the city needs

and has chosen to act as a Board will not attempt it. They know business methods too well to want to mix into details. Competent school boards know that the best way to get results, whether in the matter of erecting buildings, organizing and managing schools, or supervising the work of instruction, is to put the proper expert on the job, and then see that he does the work and gets the results. The next step towards still greater efficiency in the schools of Sherbrooke is the appointment of a superintendent of schools.

RURAL SCHOOLS

School Term.—The average length of the term in rural schools is 8 months. 7 schools were in operation for 10 months and 14 other schools for 9 months. 5 schools were in operation for 7 months only and 5 for 4 months only. 10 schools remained closed throughout the year. The rest of the schools were in operation for 8 months. 10 schools were in operation during the summer, and in general the results secured in these schools were very poor. They were found in the following municipalities: St-Pierre de Durham, 1; St-Elie d'Orford, 1; Ste-Pudentienne (Canton), 2; Shipton, 2; and Ascot, 4.

Attendance.—The average daily attendance in rural schools was 69.1% of the enrolment. In winter schools it was 70.3%, and in summer schools, 58.3%. One half of the schools in operation had an average attendance of less than 10 pupils. Any measures that may be taken to improve school attendance are most urgent.

Qualifications of Teachers.—5.7% of the rural teachers had no legal qualification, and only 25% of these unqualified teachers were found to be at all competent. 23.3% were teaching on permits, and only 43.8% of these were found to be competent. 55% held elementary diplomas and 16% held model diplomas. Of teachers with diplomas 83.7% were found to be competent.

While many school boards are assiduous in their endeavors to secure the best type of teacher, others need to exercise more care in the selection of their staff. When there is doubt as to the competency of a teacher, expert advice should always be sought. The placing of an

unqualified or incompetent teacher in a school merely to please the rate-payers of the district cannot be condoned. The school board assumes the guardianship of the educational rights of the children in the municipality and must prove worthy of its trust.

Salaries.—The average monthly salary in the rural school for 1917-18 was \$31.90 ; and the average annual salary was \$270.10. The highest salary paid was \$60. per month and the lowest was \$28.00 per month. In all municipalities the teachers were paid their salaries monthly according to law, with the exception of South Ely where some irregularity in this matter existed.

Physical Culture.—There has been a marked improvement in this feature of the work during the last few years. Many teachers seem to be making the best use possible, in the rural school, of the formal gymnastics outlined in the Strathcona Syllabus of Physical Exercises. It has become evident, however, that "the best possible" is not adequate to meet the needs of the growing boys and girls.

A few teachers, during the year, have experimented with carefully selected games, and utilized the play periods for this activity. The results attained were sufficient to indicate that these teachers were working along the right lines in the matter of physical training, and to warrant the recommendation that this form of activity be used to, at least, supplement the more formal drill.

The following schools are recommended for the four prizes awarded annually for proficiency in this subject : Kingsey Falls, No 2, teacher, Miss Mary Horan; South Durham No. 6, teacher Miss Doris G. Hughes; South Stukely, No. 2, teacher, Miss Lilah-B. Stowe; Ascot, No. 3, teacher, Miss Fanny Frost.

Bonuses for successful teaching.—The following teachers have been recommended as deserving bonuses for successful teaching: Misses Fanny Frost, S.-M. Mitchell, C.-J. Healy, M.-A. Bachelder, D. M. Fullerton, F.-L. McLaughlin, G.-E. Montgomery, M. A. Horan, Ferne Towne, C.-W. Meyer, D.-G. Hughes, A. V. Rose, E. E. Wilson, G.-M. Hyde, Mrs. N. Racicot.

The following teachers secured bonus standing, but were debarred

by the regulations from receiving bonuses this year : Misses J.-M. Armstrong, Grace Barton, E.-A. Hyde, C.-E. Nelson, L.-B. Stowe.

Bonuses to progressive municipalities.—In recognition of progressive measure undertaken by the school boards, the following municipalities are recommended for the five bonuses awarded each year to the most progressive municipalities: Melbourne & Brompton Gore, Cleveland, Drummondville, Melbourne Village, Asbestos.

Agriculture.—Never until this year have I found anything of value being accomplished by the schools in the matter of Agriculture. The pupils who are studying Hatch & Haselwoods' "Elementary Agriculture" are showing more interest and more progress in this subject than, perhaps in any other subject in the curriculum. Teachers as well as pupils seem to enjoy the work in Agriculture. There are a few teachers, however, who have not yet sufficiently grasped the idea of the course to enable them to properly correlate Agriculture with other subjects of the school and thereby direct the training of the school in general towards the needs of rural life.

The Macdonald College Demonstrators are rendering valuable assistance in this connection, and deserve all the encouragement and support that school authorities can give them.

Following are improvements that may be reasonably expected in rural schools in the near future : (1) Entire elimination of unqualified teachers ; (2) Entire elimination of summer schools ; (3) Increase in the number of *trained* teachers ; (4) At least a nine-month term for every child, and a ten-months term for many ; (5) Agriculture, the basal subject in all schools ; (6) More extensive adoption of the principle of consolidation ; (7) Physical education through supervised play.

MODEL SCHOOLS

In addition to my regular work I visited and inspected three Model Schools within the bounds of my inspectorate, viz. Kingsbury, Kingsey and Ulverton. These were all two room schools, situated in rural communities. Two of these schools were teaching the course of study as far Grade 9 inclusive and one as far as Grade 8 inclusive, only. Reports on conditions in these schools were forwarded to the Department of Public Instruction, as well as to the Secretary Treasurers.

Summary of Statistics relating to the district of Inspection of Mr. W.-O. Rothney :

1.—Number of school municipalities :					
a)	Under control of commissioners.....				12
b)	Under control of trustees.....				16
				Total.....	28
2.—Number of schools :					
a)	Elementary (72 in operation).....				82
				Total.....	82
3.—Number of teachers :					
a)	Male teachers.....				86
b)	Female teachers.....				86
				Total.....	86
4.—Average salaries :					
b)	Female teacher in elementary schools (38.58) per month).....				\$ 347 58
* 5.—Number of children of school age :					
a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years	161	Girls from 5 to 7 years	140	301
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years	518	Girls from 7 to 14 years	498	1,016
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years	125	Girls from 14 to 16 years	90	215
				Total.....	1,532
6.—Number of pupils enrolled :					
a)	In the elementary schools.....				1,640
				Total.....	1,640
7.—Average attendance : (in percentage).					
a)	In the elementary schools.....				70.2
8.—Classification of pupils :					
Years of Course : (Boys and Girls.)					
In Grade 1.....				497	
In Grade 2.....				247	
In Grade 3.....				218	
In Grade 4.....				225	
In Grade 5.....				221	
In Grade 6.....				158	
In Grade 7.....				74	
				Total.....	1,640

* Drummondville and Sherbrooke not included. No census taken there.

I have the honour to be,

W.-O. ROTHNEY,
Inspector of schools.

REV. J. M. SUTHERLAND.

NEW CARLISLE, QUE., 6th August, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Summary of Statistics for the year ending June 30, 1918.

In the month of October 1917, I visited all the schools in my district. The total number was 33, one more than at the same time last year. All the schools were supplied with teachers and seemed in condition for a successful years work. I visited again in April and found all the schools at work and apparently successful.

In the beginning of November I called the teachers together for conferences in New Carlisle Academy. By the kindness of Mr. J. S. Gordon, General Manager of our Bay Chaleurs, railroad who gave us favourable terms I was able to bring all the teachers together in one centre. There was a full attendance. J. C. Sutherland, Inspector General, was with us and added greatly to the success of our meetings.

This year 25 of our teachers had diplomas and 14 were engaged by permission.

The teachers who received a bonus for specially successful work in the preceding term were :

Miss Clara Cooke, No II school, Cox municipality ;
Miss Annie M. McKenzie, No. III school, New Richmond ;
Miss Rena McNair, No. I school, New Richmond ;
Miss Olive Bisson, No II school, Shoolbred.
Miss Amy Brash, No. IV school, New Richmond.

The prizes for progressive school boards were given this year to St. Laurent and Broadlands, one of our schools, No 2. Shoolbred received a parcel of the Strathcona Trust prize books.

I wish very much that a parcel should be sent to the Paspebiac Model School in consideration of the good work done by the teachers, Miss Dow and Miss Cooke, in the line of physical drill, No. V school Shoolbred, teacher, Miss Eleanor Carmichael and No IV New Richmond, teacher, Miss Bessie Montgomery, are deserving in the same line.

Teachers deserving bonus for the term just closed are the following :

Miss Eva Caldwell, No. VII, New Richmond ;

Miss Mary Hall, No. I Broadlands ;

Miss Eleanor Carmichael, No. V Shoolbred ;

Miss Mona Hocquard, No. I, Shoolbred ;

Miss Mary McPherson, No. I, St. Laurent.

School boards deserving of recognition for progressiveness during the recent term are New Richmond and Cox.

There are now three names on our pension roll.

Mrs William McWhirter, after many years of faithful and successful work, retired and has been granted a pension, Mrs Doddridge and Mrs West are still in fairly good health.

I have to classify the municipalities of this inspectorate for the term just closed as follows :

Excellent.—Cox, New Richmond, St. Laurent.

Good.—Hamilton, Shoolbred, Matapedia, Maria, Mann, Broadlands.

Middling.—Sellarville, Restigouche, Caplan.

I am greatly encouraged and assisted in the work of visiting the schools twice a year by the sympathy and help of secretaries, school boards and other friends of education.

1.—Number of school municipalities :

a) Under control of commissioners.....	7
b) Under control of trustees.....	5
Total.....	12

2.—Number of Schools :

a) Elementary.....	30
b) Model.....	2
c) Academies.....	1
d) Subsidized independent institutions.....	
e) Non-subsidized independent institutions.....	
Total.....	33

3.—Number of teachers

a) Male teachers.....	1
b) Female teachers.....	38
Total.....	39

4.—Average salaries :

a)	Male teachers in academies.....	1,000.00
b)	Female teachers in elementary schools.....	\$287.83
	Female teachers in model schools.....	450.00
	Female teachers in academies.....	300.00

5.—Number of children of school age :

a)	Boys from 5 to 7 years	104	Girls from 5 to 7 years	114	218
b)	Boys from 7 to 14 years	344	Girls from 7 to 14 years	302	646
c)	Boys from 14 to 16 years	100	Girls from 14 to 16 years	115	215
d)	Boys from 16 to 18 years	6	Girls from 16 to 18 years	18	24

Total..... 1,103

6.—Number of pupils enrolled.:

a)	In the elementary schools.....	507
b)	In the model schools. Two model schools.....	142
c)	In the academies.....	153

Total..... 802

7.—Average attendance : (in percentage).

a)	In the elementary schools.....	70.32
b)	In the model schools.....	74.21
c)	In the academies.....	80.00

8.—Classification of pupils :

Years of Course. (Boys and Girls.)

In Grade 1.....	191
In Grade 2.....	94
In Grade 3.....	82
In Grade 4.....	97
In Grade 5.....	98
In Grade 6.....	99
In Grade 7.....	66
In Grade 8.....	36
In Grade 9.....	27
In Grade 10.....	6
In Grade 11.....	6

Total..... 802

I have the honour to be etc.,

J. M. SUTHERLAND,

School inspector.

REV. ERNEST M. TAYLOR.

KNOWLTON, QUE., 2nd July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour herewith to present the summary statistics of my district of inspection for the year ending June 30th, 1918.

The autumn reports as well as the Bulletins of the second visits, also a summary of Statistics have been sent to your Department.

The Teachers' Conferences have been held as usual in the early part of the year and were well attended.

Throughout my entire district more interest is being taken in the subject of Education as is evinced by the improvements in school equipment and the agitation for compulsory school attendance.

I have visited the pensioners in my inspectorate and have to report the death of two during the year, Mrs McKenny, of St. Armand, and Mr. S. P. Rowell, of Abbotsford.

The latter had been an active and a very successful teacher for more than half a century and had been on the Pension Fund but a very short time. On retirement from teaching he settled himself on his beautifully situated fruit farm in Abbotsford, not far from his birth place in Granby township.

Here he seemed very happy. But suddenly death claimed him. He lives in the lives of many thousand who have passed under his care and have been benefited by his faithful teaching and ennobling example.

The principle of consolidation of schools is more widely accepted as leading to better results and better arrangements are being made for the comfort and success of the pupils.

The following schools are recommended for bonus from the Strathcona Trust.

1. Abbotsford, Miss Pearl Thompson, teacher ;
2. Philipsburg, Miss Henrietta Stewart, teacher.
3. Frany School, Sutton, Miss Hazel F. R. Bates, teacher ;
4. Shefford Mountain, Miss Glenna Gage, teacher.

The following have been recommended for bonus for successful teaching.

Misses Bernice Derby, Fannie M. Hawk, Cora L. Percival, Esther Magoon, Annie L. Stewart, Emily Hart, Kate Owens, Mary E. Wright, Mrs Sarah H. Hunt, Miss Pearl Thompson, Mrs Lottie S. Knowlton, Misses Myrtle Irwin, Edith H. Aiken, Rebecca E. Taylor and Marion Atwell, Mrs. J. R. Worden and Minnie Pharo.

The following successful teachers are debarred from two bonuses in succession :—

Misses Pearl Coapland, Ruth Aitken, Glenna Gage, Bernice A. George, Annie M. Stewart, Marion D. Cady and Dora E. Kathan.

In general, the census is taken carefully by the secretary treasurers. But some merely copy the numbers from the teacher's journals.

This is very unsatisfactory as it gives no idea as to the number of children of school age who are not attending school.

Now that compulsory school attendance is being urged, it becomes more necessary that greater care be exercised in census taking.

The recommendation of deserving municipalities for a special bonus was sent to the Department January 19th 1918 and was as follows :

Abbotsford, Dunham, Sutton, West Bolton and Potton.

The general classification remains the same as last year.

The three travelling libraries sent to me several years ago by the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers I have continued to move at each visit and they have been much enjoyed by teachers and pupils.

I have inspected four model schools in addition to the elementary schools and sent special report to the Department not included in this report.

1.—Number of school municipalities :

a) Under control of commissioners.....	14
b) Under control of trustees.....	12
Total.....	26

Number of schools :

a) Elementary.....	92
Total.....	92

3.—Number of teachers :

a) Male teachers.....	1
b) Female teachers.....	92
Total.....	93

4.—Average salaries :

a) Male teachers in elementary schools.....	\$280.00
b) Female teachers in elementary schools.....	\$258.00

5.—Number of children of school age :

a) Boys from 5 to 7 years	136	Girls from 5 to 7 years	131	267
b) Boys from 7 to 14 years	639	Girls from 7 to 14 years	635	1,274
c) Boys from 14 to 16 years	60	Girls from 14 to 16 years	51	111
d) Boys from 16 to 18 years	4	Girls from 16 to 18 years	2	6

Total..... 1,658

6.—Number of pupils enrolled.:

a) In the elementary schools..... 1,558

Total..... 1,558

7.—Average attendance (in percentage).

a) In the elementary schools..... 68¾

8.—Classification of pupils :

Years of Course. (Boys and Girls.)

In Grade 1.....	475
In Grade 2.....	225
In Grade 3.....	237
In Grade 4.....	230
In Grade 5.....	121
In Grade 6.....	157
In Grade 7.....	110
In Grade 8.....	3

Total..... 1,558

I have the honour to be, etc.,

ERNEST M. TAYLOR,

Inspector of Schools.

Mr. JOHN PARKER

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.

QUEBEC, 10th September, 1918.

To the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Quebec, P.Q.

Sir :—

I have the honor to submit my annual report on the protestant Superior schools for the scholastic year of 1917-18.

Schools.—During the year there were in operation 98 schools—38 Academies and 60 model schools.

Attendance.—In these schools there were enrolled 12525 pupils. On the days of inspection 10317 pupils were present.

Reports.—A detailed report on each school was forwarded to your office shortly after my visit of inspection. Those reports show (a) the number of pupils in each department, (b) the number of pupils present on the day of inspection, (c) the progress of the pupils, (d) the number of teachers, their qualifications, salaries paid, etc., (e) the condition of the buildings, grounds, furniture, apparatus.

Examinations.—Oral examinations were held on the day of inspection. Model lessons in different subjects were given by your inspector.

The annual written examinations began on June 12th, and lasted five days. Printed examination papers in all subjects for grades V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII, were sent to all the Superior Schools. The written answers from grades V, VI, VII, were read and valued by the teachers of their respective schools.

The written answers from the pupils in grades VIII, IX, X, were read and valued by a staff of examiners under the supervision of your inspector. The answers of the pupils in grade XI were read and valued by the University School Leaving Board of Examiners.

Results.—In grades VIII, IX, X, XI, 1213 pupils were presented; 977 passed the examinations successfully and 236 failed.

The results are satisfactory. The highest percentage in this examination was made by the Arundel Model School, viz: 83%. Lachine Academy made 80%.

Only three academies and seven model schools failed to obtain less than 60%. Seventeen academies and twenty two model schools made 70% or over.

Table, showing the percentage of failures, June Examinations, 1918 :

ACADEMIES

SUBJECTS	GRADES		
	VIII	IX	X
Dictation.....		15%	8% 2%
Grammar.....		19	10
Literature.....		3	5 3
Composition.....		5	3 0
Geography.....		11	16 9
History.....		26	15 35
Scripture.....		14	
Arithmetic.....		15	7
Algebra.....		6	6 3
Geometry.....			24 19
Latin.....		18	14 9
French.....		15	7 6
Agriculture.....		8	
Chemistry.....			16
Physics.....			3

MODEL SCHOOLS.

	VIII	IX	X
Dictation.....	10%	14%	3%
Grammar.....	19	10	
Literature.....	3	6	3
Composition.....	1	1	0
Geography.....	20	17	6
History.....	24	20	53
Scripture.....	11		
Algebra.....		13	9
Geometry.....		26	33
Latin.....	59	36	
French.....	11	12	28
Physics.....			11
Agriculture.....	11		

A glance at this table shows the largest percentage of failures in latin, history and geography.

Latin is poorly taught in the model schools. The time devoted to the study of latin should be given to the study of history and geography.

Nature study and agriculture are well taught in all our schools. Instruction in physical culture and lessons in singing form part of the exercises in all schools.

Teachers follow the system laid down in the *Strathcona text book on physical culture*.

In seventeen academies specialists in French are employed. In these schools pupils learn to speak french fairly well. In many model schools little or no attempt is made to teach the pupils to speak french. The work is confined entirely to reading and translation.

Teachers.—In these schools there are employed 426 teachers, 74 of whom hold academy diplomas, and 210, model diplomas, 129, elementary diplomas, and 13 teaching on permission of the superintendent of public instruction.

Salaries.—The highest salary paid the principal of an academy is \$2600. and the lowest is \$800.

In model schools the highest salary is \$1700., and the lowest, \$400.

Libraries.—During the year, 980 new books have been added to the school libraries.

Course of study.—There is an authorized Course of Study in each school. This course is strictly followed in all schools.

There are no unauthorized textbooks in use.

In one Academy and six model schools there is no flag. All the other schools are provided with flags.

Specimens.—In accordance with the regulation, specimens of school work were examined and valued according to merit. These specimens are very creditable.

I have the honor to be, etc.,

JOHN PARKER,

Inspector of Superior Schools.

APPENDIX N° II

REPORTS ON NORMAL SCHOOLS

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 12. MACDONALD NORMAL SCHOOL.
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LAVAL NORMAL SCHOOL*(Translation)*

QUEBEC, 2nd July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report on the Laval Normal School for the school year 1917-18.

We give instruction to 293 pupils divided as follows :

73 male teachers-in-training and 85 small boys; 75 female teachers-in-training and 60 small girls.

63 male teachers-in-training obtained a diploma; 16 for elementary schools, 32 for model and 17 for academy.

75 female teachers-in-training obtained a diploma: 22, for elementary schools, 36 for model schools and 16 for academy.

The depression produced by the expectation of conscription, always imminent, paralyzed to a great extent the work of the most serious students. Their progress was greatly hindered in consequence.

I wish to thank you for having shortened the ordeal by authorizing us to follow the example of seminaries and colleges, to close the schools before ordinary closing time, and to grant diplomas according to the results obtained in the two incompleted courses. The atmosphere created by the fear of what might happen was more depressing than conscription itself and was the antithesis of that serene solitude dreamt of by poets for youthful students. We are grateful to you for delivering us from it.

Many parents did not await the signal for departure. They came in the beginning of April to get their children. The continual leaving of some of the children caused a permanent state of excitement among those who remained. Nevertheless, those who remained worked energetically and the results obtained show that their good will was equal to the circumstances.

We follow our conscript students in heart and mind. Some of them have gone to the front and have displayed a courage that has forced the admiration of their enemies. They are entitled to all our sympathy. It is a most pleasing duty for me to salute them from afar. I pray that God may sustain them and crown their efforts.

I trust that God will listen to the numerous prayers that mount to His throne of mercy and give us peace for the year 1918-19.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

THS-G. ROULEAU, priest, *Principal*.

JACQUES-CARTIER NORMAL SCHOOLS

(Translation)

MONTREAL, September 19th, 1918.

Sir :

I have the honour to submit the report on our Normal School for the year 1917-18.

We gave instruction to 408 pupils in the two departments for boys and girls, divided as follows :

Male teachers-in-training : Academy course, 19 of whom 17 obtained diplomas.

Male teachers-in-training : Intermediate course, 28 of whom 12 obtained diplomas.

Male teachers-in-training : Elementary course, 33 of whom 22 obtained diplomas.

Male teachers-in-training : Preparatory course, 25.

Total : 105 of whom 51 obtained diplomas.

Pupils of the annexed model school (8 classes): 130.

Female teachers-in-training : Academy course, 12 of whom 12 obtained diplomas.

Female teachers-in-training: Intermediate course, 51 of whom 38 obtained diplomas.

Female teachers-in-training : Elementary course, 43 of whom 29 obtained diplomas.

Total : 106 of whom 79 obtained diplomas.

Pupils in the practice school (4 classes): 67.

The school year gave fair hopes of being a successful one on account of the number of pupils and the advanced age of many of them, when the Military Conscription Act came to disorganize the classes and disperse the pupils. About 20 of our young men fell under the provisions of the new legislation. Even our other pupils felt its effects indirectly. Proceedings with respect to conscription lasted many months. After the discussion of reasons for exemption before the local tribunals, came the proceedings before the civil judges, then the appeal

before the military authorities, and finally a small number left for the barracks. Nevertheless, many of our conscripts succeeded in waiting till the final examinations. As for the students who had to leave before the end of the year, you authorized us to grant diplomas to them based on the notes of the yearly examinations.

At the final reckoning, out of 105 pupils inscribed during the year, only 60 remained for the final examination. The 5th of June was fixed with your approval, for the leaving of the teachers-in-training, so as to allow their families to have their aid for the season's work on the farm. It is only right to add that our pupils, having been warned in time, redoubled their work and their efforts, and are entitled to our congratulations for the results obtained, notwithstanding untoward circumstances.

The Normal School has lost two of its professors: Doctor Salluste Duval and Mr. R.-O. Pelletier, professor of solfeggio. They have been replaced, by Messrs Rodolphe Marcil and Arthur Laurendeau respectively. Mr. Pelletier resigned last September, after forty-two years of teaching. His long years of service entitle him to the gratitude of the school and the pupils who followed his lessons. We tender him our sincerest thanks.

As to Mr. Duval, I shall merely reproduce from our annual the praise which our new professor of Mathematics and Sciences Mr. Tourillon, gave him :

" Diabetes slowly undermined him. He died on the 27th of July, 1917, aged 66 years. He was born at Saint-Jean-Port-Joli, and he received his education at the college of Sainte-Thérèse. When he completed his studies, he was uncertain whether he would become a priest or enter civil life. The medical profession appealed to him, but he never practised it : he was a born professor.

His maternal uncle, Abbé H. Verreau, called him to the Normal School and confided to him the professorship of Mathematics and Physical sciences. Solitude had been recommended to him as favourable to study. He left the company of men for that of books, and after mastering everything and acquiring a knowledge of philosophy, theology, languages, mathematics, natural sciences, medicine, music, his room became a workshop of practical mechanics, horology, telephony, telegraphy and especially of electricity. He overlooked the necessities of life, and when old age came, he perceived that there was no one to bring calm and sunshine to his last days. He died among strangers.

His modesty hid from us his discoveries, his inventions, his perfected methods. This was also one of the things he regretted too late in life. The Province of Quebec loses in him one of its glories ; for, in other surroundings, this lofty intelligence, freed from material cares, would easily have attained celebrity by research work in the study or the laboratory.

At the Jacques-Cartier Normal School, he was a renowned professor, punctual, serious, tenacious, practical, a man of few words, clear and precise in his explanations, and he laid down as a first pedagogical principle, that a young man should work by himself.

To-day his colleagues and the numerous pupils to whom he had expounded the laws of mathematical and physical sciences since 1888, will all hold him in kind remembrance ”.

I have the honour to be, etc.

Abbé ADÉLARD DESROSIERS,

Principal.

RIMOUSKI NORMAL SCHOOL

(Translation)

RIMOUSKI, September 18th, 1918.

Dear sir,

I have the honour to submit my report on the Rimouski Normal School for the school year 1917-18.

During your first official visit of November 16th, you were able to ascertain for yourself the progress of our institution. All the space gained by the recent enlargement of the building was at once filled. Ninety six pupils were enrolled after eleven had been sent away on account of being insufficiently prepared. Six were placed in the academy course, 20 in the intermediate course and 70 were divided among the three divisions of the elementary course. Out of this number 10 discontinued their work for various reasons and we had the sorrow of losing one by death.

We granted 46 diplomas: 6 in the academy school, 16 in the intermediate school, 24 in the elementary school. There were 9 English diplomas also granted.

There were 25 pupils enrolled in the practice school. The distance from the Normal School and the facility with which children can find schools closer at hand are the reasons why our practice school has not the number of pupils that we would like to have, in order, especially, to prepare them for the intermediate course. Nevertheless, we were able to form a division in this school with three pupils.

The year was very good with respect to the professional training of the pupils and I have only to congratulate the teachers and pupils. Every one seeks to maintain this record. A stimulating rivalry was kept up last year among the various groups of pupils. The monthly competitions, in vigour now for some years, contribute much to maintain these dispositions and produce an excellent effect on intellectual culture in general.

Kindly permit me to renew in this report the expression of the pleasure we felt at your visit with Madame Delage.

It was the occasion of a happy and salutary reunion and was appreciated by the intellectual people of Rimouski.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

F.-X. ROSS, V.G.,
Principal.

CHICOUTIMI NORMAL SCHOOL

(Translation)

CHICOUTIMI, 26th June, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report on the normal school year 1917-18.

We granted 60 diplomas : 8 academy, 14 model and 38 elementary. We never had attained such a high figure before, especially in the academy course. It was therefore a good working year.

Up to the present time the hard conditions created by the war have not prevented students from flowing in, and everything points to a good attendance next year. The fact that students only make one year's course of study is always the great drawback.

The government might perhaps remedy this by increasing the value of scholarships. It would seem to me reasonable that the amount which at first seemed to be a third of the cost of board, should increase with the inevitable rise in the cost of board.

The most important event of the year was your visit to our normal school. Your encouraging words as well as the kind interest taken in our work by Madame Delâge, were appreciated by our young girls and were an incentive to them to greater efforts.

While the Government professors were here giving agricultural courses, I invited them to give a lecture with lantern views, and they kindly accepted to do so. This spring, we put their knowledge in gardening to good use.

I generally have good news from our teachers who are giving great satisfaction to our people and are thus raising our school in their esteem. Nearly all began teaching on leaving school. Many are still persevering in their vocation.

I have only praise to offer to our teaching staff.

I have the honour, to be, etc.,

N. DEGAGNE, priest,

Principal.

NICOLET NORMAL SCHOOL

(Translation)

NICOLET, 2nd July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report on the Nicolet Normal School for the academy year 1917-18.

We inscribed 102 teachers-in-training, of whom 11 are in the academy course, 35 in the model and 56 in the Elementary. Eight discontinued their studies during the year : 3 in the model course and 5 in the elementary.

Seventy seven diplomas were granted, divided as follows : 8 for academy schools, 29 for model and 40 for elementary. Three students of the academy course, who had not the required age, underwent the final examination in compliance with article 157 of the regulations ; all three succeeded in their examinations.

The practice school was attended by 92 small girls, with an average attendance of 73.

The year was a good one and there is nothing worthy of special remark in this report. Zeal and devotedness characterized the work of our teachers and our students showed much good will.

We shall take possession of our new building on Palace Hill, next September. It is a large house, of fine architectural design and has all modern conveniences.

The reverend Sœurs de l'Assomption spared no effort to put this house in good order.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

THEO. MELANCON, priest,

Principal.

VALLEYFIELD NORMAL SCHOOL

(Translation)

VALLEYFIELD, September 16th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report of the Valleyfield Normal School, for the school year 1917-18.

8 pupils discontinued their studies during the year ; 1 in the model course ; 4 in the elementary course ; 3 in the preparatory class.

82 female teachers in training were inscribed : 11 in the academy course ; 25 in the model course ; 30 in the elementary course, and 16 in the preparatory course.

50 diplomas were awarded : 11 in the academy course ; 18 in the model course ; 21 in the elementary course. We also granted 6 certificates of study : 3 in the model course ; 3 in the elementary course.

The practice school annexed to the Normal School was attended by 112 pupils : 53 in the preparatory course ; 17 in the first year ; 16 in the second year ; 18 in the third year ; 8 in the fourth year. Inspector Longtin, in his two visits of the 15th of November and 20th of March, declared himself "entirely satisfied".

21 of those who received diplomas in June last will devote themselves to teaching : out of this number 9 hold model and 7 elementary diplomas.

Of the 82 pupils enrolled last September, 28 came back to continue their studies. Out of this number, 7 obtained a model school diploma ; 6 an elementary diploma ; and 11 a certificate of studies.

During the year, with a view to promote the cultivation of a pure language among those who will later on impart it to our people, Abbé Etienne Blanchard, S. S., was invited to give a lecture in order to imbue teachers-in-training with a sense of accuracy in the use of words and guard them against anglicisms. At the annual reunion of the old pupils, Abbé J. N. Dupuis, visitor of Montreal schools, gave a study on "the art of teaching history" that greatly interested pupils and teachers.

The lecturer dwelt on the principal qualities of a good lesson in history and its many advantages for pupils from an intellectual, moral and social point of view.

The inspector general, during his official visit, kindly consented to close the reception held in his honour, by speaking on a subject that is always interesting : "Professional probity." He said his long experience had taught him that too much stress could not be laid on the necessity of prolonging the attendance at the normal school, so as to acquire not only a more profound pedagogical knowledge, but also that entirety of professional qualities and that formation of character which are indispensable to insure the entire efficiency of a teacher.

This is perhaps one of the most difficult reforms and which takes the longest time to obtain ; for it must be admitted that in this matter, personal interests weigh much more than do the public interests ; that the number of superior diplomas does not materially increase and the number of those who begin teaching without an academy diploma is still too small. I am among those who believe that this state of things will continue until we come to understand the incontestable excellence of an academy diploma from the Normal Schools.

I must congratulate the Nuns of the Holy Name for their valuable contribution in the teaching of drawing, especially Sister Aline, of the Valleyfield Normal School. Her "Manuel de Dessin" is destined to aid primary teaching appreciably. On account of its educational advantages and of the practical and technical character which popular education must assume after the war, it is certain that such a work, the object of which is to impart practical and technical knowledge useful to all, and indispensable to industry, trade and manual labour, must become of more and more importance.

Agricultural teaching has made marked progress this year. We were enabled to start a school garden this year, thanks to your initiative and to the generosity of the Minister of Agriculture. Mr Petraz, a very expert gardener, directed this new work ; and our pupils were able to learn how a vegetable garden is started and maintained and what an intelligent cultivation can obtain.

The abundance and quality of the products serve as a practical demonstration that a lecture could not replace. This first trial surpassed our expectations.

Our Normal School has somewhat felt the effects of the war. The number of those who returned to follow the Superior course is less than usual. Parents, seeing their sons leaving for war, keep their daughters at home or shorten their stay at the Normal School. This was an additional reason for increasing the number of hours devoted to the teaching of pedagogy.

Physical culture which is generally too much neglected has made remarkable progress.

As our school has both English and French courses, the pupils are enabled to learn English owing to the fact that there are some English speaking pupils and especially some English nuns who have charge of the academy, model and elementary English courses.

This double course requires more teachers and a more complex organization and it is to be hoped that, before long, this laudable enterprise will be encouraged by the government for the benefit of Public Instruction in the Province. In conclusion I wish to thank the Nuns of the Holy Names and Professor J. H. Courteau for their intelligent zeal.

I have the honour to be etc.

L. N. MOUSSEAU, priest,

Principal.

HULL NORMAL SCHOOL

(Translation)

HULL, July 4th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my normal school report for the school year 1917-18.

I would like, first, to draw your attention to a happy event of which we were informed by a message from Rome in the month of May last. On the 15th of this month our Holy Father, the Pope, created Commander of the Pontifical Order of Saint Gregory the Great, M. C. J. Magnan, inspector-general of primary education and president of the St. Vincent de Paul Societies. "It is with great pleasure that we offer our congratulations and respectful homage to our esteemed inspector-general, on the high honour conferred on him by the Apostolic See.

Our normal school was attended this year by 198 students: 150 of them were divided among the six year courses of the practice school, established in conformity with the directions of the official course of study of the schools of the Province of Quebec. There were 48 female teachers-in-training who followed the elementary, model and academy courses.

There were 31 normal school pupils who obtained diplomas : 4 in the academy course ; 11 in the model course, and 16 in the elementary course.

There were 15 normal school pupils who obtained certificates of study which permit some of them to enter the academy course and others to enter the intermediate course.

The Pedagogical Club is still flourishing. It affords us many instructive evening meetings where we acquire useful pedagogical knowledge and a taste for beautiful literature. One of the most memorable evenings for the members, was when the inspector-general presided. Mr. C. J. Magnan always has something useful and encouraging to say.

THREE RIVERS NORMAL SCHOOL.*(Translation)**Sir,*

I have the honour to transmit my report on the Three Rivers normal school for the year 1917-1918.

We enrolled 102 teachers-in-training :

13 in the academy course, 35 in the intermediate, 41 in the elementary and 13 in the preparatory courses. Two out of this number were 3rd year students and 27 returned for the 2nd year course, 4 of them having already received diplomas from our normal school. Twelve students left during the course of the year.

There were 80 teachers-in-training who remained to take their final examination. Of these, 66 were of the required age to obtain a diploma. Fifty seven passed their examinations successfully ; 13 in the academy course, 23 in the intermediate and 21 in the elementary course. They received their diplomas on the 18th of June last at the closing exercises over which the Superintendent kindly consented to preside. Seventeen of the students, besides receiving a French diploma, were also awarded an English, 4 model and 13 elementary diplomas.

In the practice school there are 235 students enrolled, with an average attendance of 170 at the end of the year. Inspector Beaumier visited the school the first time and inspector Goulet made the second visit. Both wrote an excellent report in the school register. I note this fact with pleasure because our teachers-in-training have been teaching in the practice school two hours a day (one hour on Friday) ; it is the first year that so much time has been devoted to practical pedagogy and it is pleasing to note that the work of our teachers-in-training in the practice school did not delay that of our normal professors nor the progress of the pupils.

Our school obtained good results, as usual, from the visit of the inspector-general of Catholic schools and from the director of drawing.

I have the honour to be, etc..

A. LELAIDIER, priest.

JOLIETTE NORMAL SCHOOL.

(Translation)

JOLIETTE, 5th July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to send you my report for the school year, 1917-18.

We had 42 pupils, classed as follows : 4 in the academy course ; 12 in the model course and 26 in the elementary course.

The number of our pupils which had been increasing regularly since the opening of the normal school, decreased this year. This decrease is due in a certain measure, though only in an indirect way, to conscription. Many parents did not wish to send their daughters to the normal school, because, said they, if our sons go to war, we shall lack help and our daughters will be needed to do the farm work.

We granted 26 French diplomas : 4 academy, 6 model, 16 elementary and 9 English diplomas ; 1 academy, 3 model and 5 elementary.

Amongst those who did not receive diplomas, four passed their examinations, but they had not the required age to receive their diplomas. They were promoted to superior courses and will come back to complete their pedagogical studies.

It is a pleasure for me to say that our pupils are very diligent in their work, docile to direction and desirous of preparing themselves as well as possible for the work of education.

If all did not obtain the hoped for success, all nevertheless made real progress in their studies. The failure of some was due not to want of work or talent, but to the fact that they were not sufficiently prepared to follow the regular courses of the normal school.

It is true that their examination for admission was satisfactory, but after some weeks of study at the normal school, we ascertained,

and they themselves were conscious of the fact, that their previous studies were not sufficiently thorough to permit them to acquire, in one year only, sufficient knowledge to obtain an elementary, and, still less, a model diploma.

We are accused in certain quarters of being too severe but we do not think that such is the case. Only, we subject our students to searching examinations, so as to ascertain the amount of knowledge they have acquired, the development of their faculties and their proficiency as teachers ; three things that are indispensable for the formation of competent teachers.

We do not want teachers with merely a superficial training nor examinations that are merely formal.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

IRENEE GERVAIS, priest,

Principal.

SAINT HYACINTHE NORMAL SCHOOL

(Translation)

August 9th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report for the last academy session of the St. Hyacinthe Normal School.

We received 135 teachers-in-training of whom 121 followed the French course and 14 the English course. Three left us during the year : one on account of failure to succeed, the others on account of ill health. Three were removed from us by death : Miss Maria Courville, of Notre Dame des Anges, Miss Yvonne Choinière, of Saint Alphonse de Granby and Miss Claire Lapalice, of St. Aimé.

The first died on the 1st of January, the second on the 25th of February and the last on the 3rd of April. Models of piety and of ardour at work, these three young girls left a most enviable memory and their death was our hardest trial during the year.

The academy course was attended by 25 pupils of whom 16 were French and 9 English ; there were 50 in the intermediate course and 60 in the French course, of whom 55 were French and 5 English.

Out of this number 89 were awarded a diploma : 23, an academy diploma, 32, a model diploma and 34, an elementary diploma.

There were, besides, 4 pupils in the intermediate course and 12 in the elementary course, who not having the required age, obtained only a certificate of studies.

We awarded 24 English diplomas to pupils whose mother tongue was the French language. A small number, no doubt, and even less than last year. I did not fail, however, to often remind the pupils of the importance for a teacher to speak both languages fluently and of the advantages of a bilingual diploma. I must say that the pupils study English earnestly ; but most of them had only a rudimentary knowledge of this language on their arrival at school. Some knew nothing of it.

In the French course some pupils failed only in one subject : literary composition. It is generally the one subject in which they are weakest. Every year we receive some pupils who are novices in the art of writing. Style is something almost unknown to them : they have never been trained to do original work and still less to coordinate and express.

their ideas clearly, purely and elegantly. They know the rules of grammar and how to apply them but lack accuracy in their choice of expressions. For this reason, they are condemned to a hard and thankless labour when they undertake to write a letter, a composition or a description. It is always a painful task for them to begin a composition, notwithstanding the help the professor is always willing to afford them. No doubt they end by learning to write more fluently, but how much patience and perseverance are required to give a literary polish to talents that have too long remained without culture !

The inspector-general made his official visit during the month of November. Mr. Magnan never visits a normal school without doing good ; he always gives good pedagogical advice and is a disseminator of Christian ideas. He becomes in turn professor and pupil : professor in the normal school and pupil in the practice school. The normal school teachers-in-training appreciate the honour he does them by assisting at thier first efforts as teachers ; his kindness encourages and helps them to overcome their only too natural bashfulness as beginners. His visits streng then the position of our normal schools also. If calumny raises its voice against them, it will have no echo ; he will know how to defend them because he is an authorized witness of the efforts that are made to comply faithfully with the course of study and to vigourously apply the best pedagogical methods.

It would be superfluous to repeat here the praise which I have already given to the Nuns of the Presentation. Their ideal,—one does not fail to perceive it after observing their work—their ideal is to make good Christian pupils, hard working young girls, enemies of luxury and oftness, desirous of spending themselves in the education of children and seeking their only happiness in the practice of virtue.

The St. Hyacinthe Normal School rendered homage to the memory of the immortal Louis Veillot by receiving on the 4th of December last his distinguished nephew, sent by Catholic France to Canada. Mr François Veillot both interested and instructed us by telling us of the part played by French women in the present war. I thought it well for future history to note his visit in our last year-book.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

L'ABBE J. A. FONTAINE,

Principal

SAINT PASCAL CLASSICAL AND HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE SCHOOL

(*Translation*)

SAINT PASCAL, 15th July, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report for the school year, 1917-1918.

The statistics for the year show the pupils distributed as follows :

Academy course.....	5 pupils
Model course.....	33 "
Elementary course, 2nd degree.....	40 "
Elementary course, 1st degree.....	30 "
Normal household science course.....	12 "

Total..... 120 pupils.

In the annex classes or classes of applied science there were :

Boarders.....	35
Day pupils.....	100

Total..... 135

Diplomas awarded :

In the academy course.....	4
" " model course.....	25
" " elementary course.....	21
" " normal household science course.....	5

Total..... 55

Miss Cecile L'Abbé, of Baie St. Paul, a pupil of the academy course won, with very great distinction, the medals donated by the Prince of Wales and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. We offer to the latter our very sincere thanks.

You would like, no doubt, to hear of the events which affected our school during the year that has just ended.

The high cost of coal and food threatens to disturb our finances. If things remained as they are now we could arrange matters by putting off till better times the annual payment on our debt. But what is to be done if everything continues to increase except the amount charged for board ?

All other happenings are of a more pleasing nature. I might mention the extraordinary visit of His Grace, the Archbishop of Montreal, who stopped over a day with us on his way to the Maritime Provinces where he was going to recuperate from his unceasing and trying labours. His visit gave pleasure and encouragement both to teachers and pupils.

Mgr. I. Eug. Roy, Archbishop of Seleucia, was another important personage who honoured us with a visit last October. His Lordship was, as usual, charming in his talk to the pupils. They sang a romance in his honour entitled "*La broderie de la vie*". Alluding to the recent resignation of the Principal as parish priest, grey-haired men rich in wisdom and blessings ; His Lordship said that it was necessary that he should be replaced by one able to continue the work so ably begun ; "We have chosen him, he said, among thousands on account of their wisdom ; we have chosen him especially, in order that the bond uniting the school and parish may not be broken.

Mgr Lebailleur, one of the members of the Montreal School Commission came to look into our organization and discuss with our teaching staff the arrangement of our double course of study and the possibility of its operation.

The workmen have completed our building and the pupils can now study without being disturbed.

During the school year 14 nuns studied here for some time. This is better than the former vacation courses.

The Inspector general, C. J. Magnan, Abbé Olivier Martin, inspector of Household Science Schools and Abbé Lemay, inspector of convents, made their regular visits and gave excellent advice to the pupils. Mr. Magnan emphasized the need of good example to be given by young girls in everything, especially modesty in dress. It is gratifying to hear this subject treated by a layman thus corroborating the admonitions of the pastor, which are likely to be deemed exaggerated.

On the occasion of a reception given to our parish priest in honour of his silver jubilee, the Superintendent, Mr. Cyrille Delâge, Canon

Arsenault of the archdiocese of Quebec and Abbé Camille Roy, spoke interestingly and instructively to the pupils.

“Bring home to your families, said the Superintendent, together with cheerfulness of youth, a fund of courage and self-denial. If you cannot fill the vacancy caused by the departure of loved ones, you can at least speak encouraging words and display unfailing energy in your daily work.

“I visited your institution, in the first years of its foundation, said Canon Arsenault, and I am glad to note that its reputation has gone on increasing since that time.”

Abbé Camille Roy said : “The directors of Laval University and the Seminary are pleased with the fine and good work you are doing here. You learn here, whilst complying with the requirements of the course of study, the art of economizing time, a most precious lesson, which like that of work should not be forgotten. Remember this well : We must work, whatever be our aptitudes. Success, which is not the result of effort, does not last. How many young people do we not see who commit intellectual suicide for want of work and effort. You must continue your education, your studies, even after you have gone back to your families for good. You will, by doing this, contribute to the happiness of your own families and the glory of your country.”

Thanks, to all these good friends of education for their excellent advice and encouragement.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

ALPH. BEAUDET, Priest,

Principal.

MACDONALD COLLEGE

June 6th, 1918

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the work of the School for Teachers, Macdonald College, for the year 1917-18.

Throughout the year 176 students were registered in the following classes :—

Model school class.....	112
Kindergarten Director's Class.....	2
Short Course Elementary Class, fall term.....	41
Short Course Elementary class, spring term.....	21
Total.....	176

The number of students this year is larger than the number the previous year, due to the fact that we now have two courses of four months each for an elementary diploma. The number of Kindergarten students has however, decreased, but there is very little demand for specialists of this nature in our schools.

At the end of the session 169 diplomas were awarded as follows :—

Model school diplomas.....	105
Elementary diplomas with permission to re-enter the model class next Christmas.....	3
Elementary diplomas, Xmas 1917.....	38
Elementary diplomas, June 1918.....	21
Kindergarten director's diplomas.....	2
Total.....	169

At the present time and for some years to come, there will likely be a considerable shortage of teachers for the rural schools. An attempt has been made to increase the number of students taking elementary diplomas, but the new regulations have not yet been working suffi-

ciently long to enable us to get the larger number of students which we expect in future to staff our rural schools.

There has also been a considerable increase in the salaries paid to these teachers, although these increases are hardly commensurate with the increase in the cost of living. Salaries for rural schools have now increased to \$35.00 or \$40.00 a month, instead of \$30.00 as formerly. Indeed, one municipality offered \$35.00 a month, and could find no applicants. It then had to increase the salaries to \$40.00 a month before a sufficient staff could be obtained to supply its schools.

These changes in the regulations to enable students to obtain an elementary diploma after a short course in the school for teachers, and secondly, the increased salaries given to rural teachers, should ultimately enable the rural parts of the province to be staffed with properly trained teachers.

There have been three changes in the staff this year :—

Miss L. W. Bailey was appointed instructor in Art to succeed Miss Doane, who resigned in order to be married.

Miss D. M. Hodges, our new physical instructor, succeeded Miss Wren, who also resigned to be married.

Dr. F. W. Steacy was appointed lecturer in elementary education, to take charge also of religious instruction.

This year completes a period of sixty-one years devoted to training Protestant teachers in this province, first in McGill Normal School, and since 1907, in Macdonald College.

The number of male teachers entering the profession has steadily diminished, and owing to the operation of the military Service Act, it is extremely unlikely that there will be any male students next session. This will have a serious bearing on the educational situation in the course of a few years.

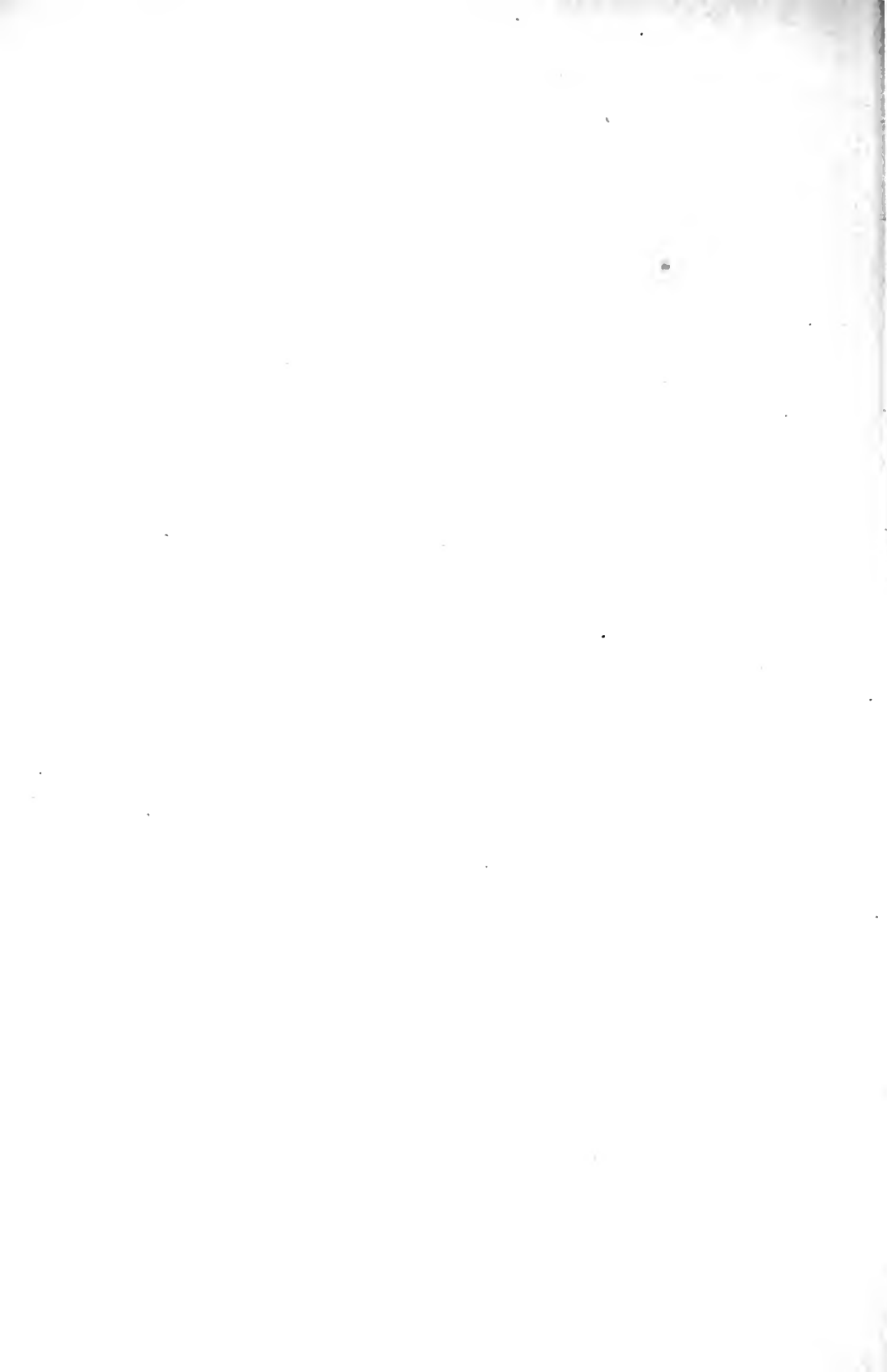
During the present year, I have been absent for many months, owing to illness, and during my absence the work has been carried on conscientiously and faithfully by the members of the staff, to whom the students, the college and the Province are indebted, for carrying on the work under exceptional difficulties. While all the members of the staff have co-operated loyally to render the work of training our provincial teachers a success, it is necessary here to mention the fact that the largest burden fell on the shoulders of my friend and colleague, Professor Kneeland. It was fortunate for the college that it was able to rely on such a hard working, experienced, and capable member of the staff to organize and

direct the work of the school, in addition to his usual courses of lectures. The college is, and I myself am also, indebted to Professor Kneeland and the other members of the staff for their hearty co-operation and support in my absence. I feel it a privilege to make this a public acknowledgment of their services, without which the success of the past year would have been impossible.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

SINCLAIR LAIRD,

Dean of the School for Teachers.



APPENDIX N^o III

REPORTS OF THE INSPECTORS-GENERAL

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REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Quebec, 7th October, 1918.

Honourable Cyrille F. DELAGE,

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report for the school year 1917-18 .

1.—PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The two visits to the schools ordered by the regulations were paid in nearly all the school municipalities. Twenty-six municipalities were not visited owing to four of the inspectors being ill at the time of the first visit, and two inspectors were unable to complete their task at the time of the second visit : One of the latter, Inspector Beaumier, fell seriously ill and he is not yet quite well.

Inspector Beaumier's second visit was completed by his two colleagues, Inspectors L. O. Pagé and L. P. Goulet.

The school inspectors fulfil their duties conscientiously and deserve credit for their intelligent zeal in the interest of public instruction.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONS

The school commissions display a growing interest in their important work. Thus 704 of them, in conformity with the law, visited their schools twice in 1917-18, whereas in 1916-17, only 602 had performed this important duty; in 1916-17 the commissioners of 187 municipalities

had paid no visits to their schools ; in 1917-18, there were only 141. In these municipalities, the commissioners generally leave the care of visiting the schools to the parish priest, who does so several times a year.

Rate of assessment.

In accordance with the amendments in the municipal Code and which came into force last year, the valuation of taxable property was considerably increased in most municipalities. Nevertheless, judging from the inspectors' bulletins, 685 Catholic municipalities maintained the previous years' rate of assessment. Though the municipal valuation had doubled in many cases ; 283 Catholic municipalities increased the rate of assessment, in spite of the increased valuation ; 284 diminished it owing to the considerable increase in the value of immoveable property ; 67 municipalities lowered the rate of assessment without any apparent reason.

School furniture and buildings.

Thanks to instructions from the Department of Public Instruction and to the efforts of the inspectors, nearly all the schools of the Catholic municipalities are provided with improved furniture. The old schools have also been replaced by new buildings on plans approved by the Department. According to the Superintendent's reports, since 1906-07 the following sums were annually spent by the Catholic school commissions of the Province on building school-houses :

1906-07	\$ 692,903	1912-13	\$ 849,593
1907-08	688,407	1913-14	1,117,895
1908-09	882,308	1914-15	3,006,278
1909-10	576,338	1915-16	2,086,287
1910-11	1,200,881	1916-17	2,258,638
1911-12	1,156,573	1917-18	2,406,485

Thus in twelve years \$16,922,586.00 were spent on school-building by the Catholic rate-payers of the Province. This noteworthy progress was brought about without any coercive measures, by persuasion and by educating the ratepayers and school commissioners.

Contributions by parents.

The contributions from ratepayers and independent institutions which was \$2,206,456.00 in 1891-92, reached \$10,533,069.00 in 1915-16 (Superintendent's Report and Educational Statistics).

In 1891-92, the annual tax levied by the school commissions brought in \$938,033.00 ; in 1915-16, it amounted to \$5,712,430.00. (See Superintendent's Report and Educational Statistics).

TEACHERS

Female teachers without diplomas.

The same methods regarding professional qualification produced the same results. In 1911-12 (See Superintendent's Report for 1912-13), there were still 850 Catholic teachers without diplomas, teaching with a permit from the Superintendent ; in 1916-17 (See Educational Statistics for 1916-17), this number fell to 430. Be it remarked that the commissioners or trustees cannot, under the law, engage a teacher without a diploma save with the Superintendent's authorization; and this authorization can be obtained only by conforming to article 26 of the *Regulations of the Catholic School Committee*, which reads thus : " The permission given to teach to persons not legally qualified to do so, may be granted only on the following conditions : 1. That the candidates shall produce certificates, signed by the *Curés* of their parishes ; 2. That they be recommended by the *Curé* and School Inspector of the parish in which they desire to engage ; 3. That they give a written promise to present themselves for examination at the next meeting of the Board of Examiners ".

Degree of diploma.

Catholic lay female teachers with an intermediary (model) or superior (academy) diploma are increasing considerably in numbers. In 1906-07, there were 1273 Catholic teachers with a model and 24 with an academy diploma (see Superintendent's Report for 1906-07) ; in 1915-1916, the number of teachers having a model diploma rose to 2,153, and

that of teachers with an academy diploma to 178 (See Educational Statistics for 1915-16) ; and in 1916-17, 2,203 Catholic teachers had model and 228 academy diplomas. This last number rose from 24, in 1906-1907, to 228 in 1916-1917. Be it observed that, in 1916-17, 1485 lay teachers had normal school diplomas (248 male, 1,237 female teachers). In 1906-07, only 396 teachers had been trained in Catholic normal schools (108 male and 208 female teachers (See Superintendent's Report and Educational Statistics).

Before the Central Board, the same progress was noticed in the number of superior diplomas granted. In 1909, 597 model (intermediate) and 79 academy (superior) diplomas were awarded ; in 1918, 852 model and 268 academy.

In 1901, only 18 academy diplomas had been awarded, a difference of 255 model and 189 academy diplomas, that is, 444 superior diplomas more in 1918 than in 1909. The yearly examinations before the Central Board are one of the surest means the authorities have for ascertaining progress. Thus the records of the Central Board show that in 1901, 941 candidates had received diplomas ; in 1918, 2070 candidates passed successful examinations and received diplomas. Those who are familiar with the organization of the Central Board and its working are aware of the high degree of capacity required of candidates of both sexes before they are entitled to a diploma.

Teacher's experience.

In 1915-16 (see Educational Statistics for 1915-1916). there were 455 male lay teachers, 1,667 Brothers, 6,528 female lay teachers and 4,909 nuns in the Catholic Schools of the Province of Quebec ; moreover, 770 priests taught in the colleges and some other schools, that is a grand total of 14,329 Catholic teachers. Out of this total, as a rule, 7,801 devote their whole life to teaching namely : 455 male lay teachers, 1,667 Brothers: 4,909 nuns and 770 priests—7,801. The female lay

teachers in schools under control have taught the following number of years (See Educational Statistics for 1915-1916).

From 1 to 5 years.....	3,811
From 5 to 10 years.....	1,336
From 10 to 15 years.....	420
From 15 to 20 years.....	255
Over 20 years.....	209

According to this table, out of a total of 6,031, 36% taught for five years and more · 6.96% from 10 to 15 years ; 4.06% from 15 to 20 years ; 3% for over 20 years and 63% from 1 to 5 years.

As regards lay female teachers, there is room for progress. While the number of those teaching for 5, 10, 15 and 20 years has considerably increased, it is none the less true that about half the female lay teachers change school every year. These frequent changes interfere with the pupils' progress and prevent the teachers from doing justice to their professional ability.

A material rise in salaries, on a proper scale, is the only satisfactory way of overcoming this drawback.

TEACHERS' EFFICIENCY

The inspectors, as a rule, praise the zeal and efficiency of the teachers, both lay and religious. Still attention must be drawn to the fact that the inspectors found several of the young teachers negligent and unexperienced, which is a bar to progress in too many schools. The defects are noticeable especially in young teachers who do not take up teaching as a career, but with the idea of dropping it as soon as possible. Fortunately, these teachers are a small minority judging from the note of efficiency in the inspector's bulletins at their spring visit. But it is important to denounce the aforesaid undesirable teachers and put the school commissioners on their guard against them.

The school commissioners must dismiss them from their schools and replace them by conscientious and competent teachers with proper salaries.

Salaries

With the help of the inspection bulletins, I drew up the table below from 1912-1913, down to date :

—				1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18
Female teachers receiving	\$1,200..			0	0	0	0	1	0
" " "	1,100..			0	0	0	1	2	1
" " "	1,000..			0	0	2	1	0	3
" " "	900..			2	0	1	2	1	1
" " "	from \$700. to 800..			0	1	1	2	2	0
" " "	" 600. to 700..			0	9	10	13	20	36
" " "	" 500. to 600..			8	10	20	50	18	55
" " "	" 400. to 500..			26	28	60	50	36	104
" " "	" 300. to 400..			75	112	254	314	345	350
" " "	" 250. to 300..			180	250	372	356	347	453
" " "	" 200. to 250..			547	595	967	1351	1839	1985
" " "	" 150. to 200..			2355	3281	3472	3441	3338	3184
" " "	" 125. to 150..			1887	869	524	396	244	149
" " "	" 100. to 125..			578	114	51	45	13	5

Salaries from \$100.00 to \$125.00 have practically disappeared and only 149 female teachers receive from \$125.00 to \$150.00. This number is still too great evidently, but it must be borne in mind that barely six years ago (1912-13) the salary of 1,887 teachers ran from \$125.00 to \$150.00. Besides, in 1912-13, only 547 teachers received a salary ranging from \$200.00 to \$250.00; in 1917-18, there were 1,985; 75 teachers received from \$300.00 to \$400.00; in 1917-18, 350 received this salary. These increases show that the propaganda undertaken since some years under the auspice of the Department of Public Instruction and with the school inspectors cooperation, should be still more vigorously pushed.

The school commissioners and ratepayers are better grasping this question of salaries. In several districts, the average salary already reaches or even exceeds \$200.00 and even runs up to \$300.00 and more in the model or academy schools, namely: the districts of Inspectors Boily, Chartrand, Mgr Chiasson, Cuddihy, Carot, Frédéric, Lefebvre, Letarte, Longtin, Maltais, Marien, Miller, Primeau, Roy et Simard.

In Inspector Genest-LaBarre's district, 6 municipalities pay from \$200.00 to \$300.00; 4 from \$200.00 to \$250.00; 14 from \$200.00 to \$225.00 and 9 from \$150.00 to \$200.00; in Inspector Frederic's district, two municipalities out of twenty-five pay less than \$200.00; in Inspector Longtin's district, out of 167 schools, only three pay a salary below \$200.00.

These salaries are no doubt still very moderate and all those whose business it is to promote progressive schools should unite to induce school municipalities to give without delay to teachers of both sexes salaries corresponding with present needs.

One of the surest means of hastening the movement for increased salaries has been favoured by the Government since a few years, bonuses for minimum salaries.

The latter are now fixed at \$125.00, \$175.00 and \$200.00, which is at present too low, for salaries from \$125.00 to \$150.00 have practically disappeared. The minimum should now be raised, and considering that, in the class from \$150.00 to \$200.00, at least half the teachers receive \$175.00, the minimum should be raised with advantage to \$150.00, \$200.00 and \$250.00. For it is absolutely necessary to raise the average salary to \$300.00, otherwise it will be impossible to overcome the evil already mentioned, namely: a too frequent change of teachers in the same school district.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

New model and academy schools.

At its September, 1918, session, the Catholic Committee (see minutes), upon a favourable report, granted the title of *model school* to 29 elementary and of *academy* to 22 model schools. The constant progress on this score is thus shown for the last five years :

In 1914.—New model schools :	41—New academies	20 ;
In 1915.—New model schools :	39—New academies :	29 ;
In 1916.—New model schools :	57—New academies :	33 ;
In 1917.—New model schools :	29—New academies :	20 ;
In 1918.—New model schools :	29—New academies :	22 ;

In 1905, there were 550 model schools and 166 academies under control and independent, that is, 716 Catholic intermediate and superior primary schools.

In 1916-17, there were 688 model schools and 330 academies under control or independent, namely, 1,018 Catholic intermediate and superior primary schools.

Catholic schools alone, under control, increased thus : model schools, from 417 in 1905-06, to 575 in 1916-17; academies, from 52 in 1905-06, to 159 in 1916-17.

In 1916-17, the total number of Catholic primary schools of all classes was 6,385, whereas it was only 5,254 in 1905-06.

Pupils attending model schools and academies.

In 1907, out of a total of 307,626 pupils at Catholic primary schools, 126,645 attended model schools and academies, namely 40.84%.

In 1916-17, out of a total of 404,914 pupils at Catholic primary schools, 193,348 attended model schools and academies, namely 47.75%.

All pupils attending primary intermediate (model) and superior primary schools (academies) are not necessarily in the model or in the academy course, but are under the best conditions to succeed, owing to the centralization of several graded courses in the same school.

Pupils' promotion.

In 1916-17 (see Educational Statistics), out of a total of 404,914 pupils in Catholic schools, 78,614, were distributed throughout the last

four years of the course (4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th), which means that 19.41% of the pupils reached or passed the 4th year. In 1910-11, out of a total of 340,024 pupils, 59,543 were in the last five years, or 17.50%. This progress of 2%, however, is insufficient. The main effort should be directed towards encouraging a more numerous promotion into the 4th, 5th and 6th years at least. The certificate of studies, whose adoption seems to be highly favoured by the school authorities will be a great help both to a larger promotion of pupils and an increased school attendance. We hope that as soon as the revision of the course of study is finished, the certificate of studies will be given paramount importance. By giving it a practical value, such as : the right to go up a class, to obtain a scholarship or to enter a technical school, etc.—the authorities will secure more regular and more prolonged attendance at school.

School Attendance

The Catholic school inspectors' districts show the following percentage of average school attendance :

90% and over : Cuddihy, 92 $\frac{1}{5}$, Miller, 90 $\frac{1}{4}$.

85% and over : Belcourt, 86 $\frac{1}{4}$, Filteau, A.-M., 86, Goulet, J.-O., 85 $\frac{6}{10}$, Goulet, L.-P., 87, Frédéric, 87, Longtin, 86, Gingras, 86 $\frac{7}{10}$, Primeau 85.

80 to 85% : Beaumier, 82 $\frac{1}{4}$, Chabot, 82, Charbonneau, 80, Hébert 82.50, Lefebvre, 82 $\frac{1}{5}$, Normand, 83 $\frac{3}{4}$, Filteau, L.-M., 80, Genest-LaBarre, 80 $\frac{1}{2}$, Pagé, 81 $\frac{6}{10}$, Paquin, 80 $\frac{1}{2}$, Roy, 80, Vien, 81, Warren, 80, Tanguay, 80 $\frac{1}{5}$.

75 to 80% : Boily, 75 $\frac{2}{5}$, Mgr Chiasson, 79 $\frac{1}{2}$, Côté, 79 $\frac{1}{5}$, Dubeau, 79, Guay, 78, Lévesque, 76, Litalien, 78, Marien, 76, Plamondon, 76, Turcotte, 79.

70 to 75% : Beaudet, 72 $\frac{1}{2}$, Bouchard, 71 $\frac{1}{2}$, Curot, 74 $\frac{1}{3}$, Gosselin, 72, Letarte, 71, Maltais, 71, Millette, 74.

60 to 70% : Chartrand, 68, Simard, 62, Thériault, 69.

The average attendance out of the total school enrollment is therefore 90% and over in two districts ; 85% and over in eighteen districts :

80% and over in fourteen districts ; 75% and over in ten districts ; 70% and over in seven districts and 60% and over in three districts. Inspector Chartrand's district includes Temiscamingue and Abitibi ; Inspector Simard's, Saguenay and Inspector Thériault's, the Magdalen Islands.

According to the annual census of the secretary-treasurers of the Province of Quebec school municipalities for 1916-17, (see Educational Statistics for 1916-17) there were then 544,533 children from 5 to 16 and from 16 and over: the school enrollment aggregated 463, 390, that is, 85% of children of school age. This total does not include the student of special schools, normal schools, classical colleges and universities with an attendance of 26,343 (See Educational statistics for 1916-17). By adding the latter figure to the total enrollment of children at elementary, model schools and academies, that is 463,390, the percentage of enrollment of all children of school age would be markedly increased.

Leaving out children from 7 to 14 (legal school age) gives the following result : in 1916-17, (See Educational Statistics for 1916-17) there were 348,323 children from 7 to 14 in the Province of Quebec ; out of this number there were 330,981 enrolled in the same year, that is, 95%.

In 1916-17, the percentage of average school attendance for pupils of all ages was : 76.61% in elementary ; 81.19% in model schools and 85.70 in academies. (See Educational Statistics for 1916-17).

Even with the drawbacks of the war, the Province of Quebec still had a satisfactory school attendance under a regime of personal liberty which does honour to the Province. Several provinces or countries, wherein such compulsory education exists, obtained inferior results in ége.—this respect.

Every year, the reports of the Academy Inspectors emphasize the failure of compulsory education in France which dates back to 1882. In the *Bulletin de la Société générale d'Education et d'Enseignement de Paris*, we extract remarks from certain primary Inspectors, quoted by the general Inspectors : " Neither the municipalities nor the cantonal delegations endeavour to seriously combat absenteeism (Inspector of Ariège.—*Bulletin* of June 15, 1914, page 39).

" Nothing is changed in connection with attendance and assiduity,

which remain good in urban bad or middling in rural schools, and this is a serious hindrance to possible progress and has often been pointed out by a very large number of teachers. More than thirty years after the passing of the law on compulsory education, hundreds of children do not and will never attend any school! This is an undeniable fact, however extraordinary it may be". (Inspector of Côtés-du-Nord, *Bulletin* of November and December 1915, page 371.)

" Here as elsewhere, the law on compulsory education has always been a dead letter. This year primary inspectors were ordered by the Minister to freely grant leave of absence from school to children whose parents might apply for it under article 15 of the law of 28th March 1882. No application reached the primary Inspectors, the law is completely forgotten and no leave was asked nor was there one moment's thought of requiring leave to miss school this year as well as in former years. (Inspector of Vienne.—*Bulletin* of January and February 1916, page 77).

" At any rate, the reports of the academy inspectors contain lengthy lamentations, recurring every year and emphasizing the ineffectiveness of compulsory education ; deploring the low percentage of attendance out of the total number of children of school age. (*Bulletin* of January and February 1918, page 79.) "

This list of quotations might be extended almost indefinitely.

In 1911, after forty-one years of a compulsory education system in Ontario, the Minister of Public Instruction of the latter province said: " The enforcement of the law requiring compulsory attendance leaves much to be desired..... The enactment of more stringent legislation to improve matters, is, at best, a doubtful remedy, unless there is a strong public opinion to enforce it." *Report of the Minister of Education, Province of Ontario, for the year 1913, page XI.*

This evidence from outside is calculated to encourage our authorities to pursue their campaign of persuasion and education among ratepayers and school commissioners and favour the system which consists in encouraging education by judiciously awarding grants and bonuses. Hence a fuller compliance with the excellent Quebec Industrial Establishments' Act in force in our Province, would promote the attendance at school of children between 13 and 16, especially in cities and towns.

Remarks in connection with Statistics.

The accuracy of the census taken every year in accordance with the law by the secretaries of municipalities has sometimes been questioned. Several times already the Inspectors, by order of the Department of Public Instruction, drew the secretary-treasurers' attention to the importance of a proper census. And you yourself have pointed out to several school commissioners the anomaly of a school enrollment exceeding the number of children of school age in the municipality. This anomaly had been noticed only in a few cases and not in the majority of municipalities.

After inquiring from the secretary-treasurers and teachers, several school inspectors gave the following explanation in substance. "The secretary-treasurers take the census in September, while the inspectors gather the school enrollment statistics from January 15 to the end of June. Between these two dates, sometimes from September to May or June, children not counted by the secretary-treasurer because they were not yet five years old, reach the school age and begin to attend school in spring from March or April: As a result, the school enrollment sometimes exceeds the census taken by the secretary-treasurer."

Some inspectors strongly denounce the negligence of certain secretary-treasurers who take an incomplete census, and propose, like Inspector Boily, to "carry on the work of persuasion," in view of obtaining a satisfactory census from all municipalities. This is indeed the real way to secure complete statistics. But it would only be right to add another practical means: namely, the payment of additional salary to the secretary-treasurer for the strenuous work of the yearly census. At present the secretary-treasurers are too poorly paid for their important duties.

Though somewhat defective, the census taken by the secretary-treasurers none the less makes a trustworthy document, not to be impugned because of a few flaws.

In the annual report of the Department of Education of the State of New York, published in Albany, in 1912, we read the following anent the school census at page 324: "However, we are not proud of the care

and interest manifested on the part of the authorities in taking school censuses. Reliable Census information is more often than otherwise lacking in cities and villages and even in rural communities and hamlets where the census may be taken easily and with small expense. All this is true notwithstanding the fact that the law specifically provides for taking of the census and the filing of a copy of same in school records available for the use of teachers, attendance officers, inspectors and all others having a right to send information."

The Department of Education of New York State did not set aside their school statistics on account of deficiencies noticed in the census. They made use of them, on the contrary, and, like our own Department of Public Instruction and Bureau of Statistics, endeavoured to improve them every year.

Census in cities and towns

At your repeated request, the Montreal and Quebec school municipalities will this year take the census of children of school age within the limits of their respective municipalities. Three Rivers and Sherbrooke will no doubt do likewise. From a statistical standpoint, this will be a noteworthy progress, as the number of children of school age in cities and towns was formerly calculated on the ratio of the total population of the Province, a method till used for other statistics.

Federal vs municipal census.

The municipal census of 1911 was also compared with the federal census taken in the same year and there were said to be 70,421 fewer children of school age in the former than in the latter. The federal census was taken in June, 1911, and was compared with the 1910-11 census (see Superintendent's Report for 1910-11, page XXIII). According to the federal census, there were in June, 1911, 521,040 children between 5 and 16 years in the Province of Quebec, and according to the census of the secretaries of school municipalities, 450,619; which explains the difference of 70,421. But the municipal census number 450,619, in the Superintendent's report for 1910-11, was not ascertained in September, 1911, as the census must according to law, be taken, at the beginning of the school year. Hence it is the school census of 1911-1912 which should have been compared with the federal census of June,

1911. Now, the school census of September, 1911, (see Superintendent's Report for 1912-13, page XXVIII, giving statistics for 1911-12), gives 463,023 as the number of children of school age. This is already 12,404 more than in 1910. Thus the difference between the federal census and that of the school commissions is really 58,017, instead of 70,421. This difference is still too great and it behooves the school commissions to ascertain the exact truth about children of school age ; this matter deserves the inspector' earnest attention.

Still it would be premature to wholly set aside the secretary-treasurers' census, considering that those who compared it with the federal census started from a false premise by comparing 1910 with 1911 instead of 1911 with 1911. Then is it proved that the federal census is faultless?

II.---NORMAL SCHOOLS.

My annual visit to the boys' and girls' Catholic normal schools once more gave me the opportunity of observing the good working of these indispensable institutions for training teachers. The drawbacks of the war caused some confusion in our normal schools, especially in the boys' school. The Military Service Act, by calling to the colours young men from 19 to 23, compelled several teachers-in-training to leave the normal school before the end of the school year and, on the other hand, the absence at the front of a son and sometimes two in many families, made it more difficult to get students for the girls' normal schools. In spite of this drawback the normal school year 1917-18 gave appreciable results :

STATISTICS

In 1917-18, 178 teachers-in-training attended the two boys' normal schools : 73 the Laval and 105 the Jacques-Cartier. The two schools awarded 114 diplomas. In 1917-18, 965 teachers-in-training attended the eleven normal schools for girls and 644 diplomas were awarded.

In 1917-18, the total number of students who attended the Catholic normal schools, during the whole school year, was 1143, being 63 less than in 1916-17.

In 1917-18, 758 diplomas were granted, making 36 more than in 1916-17.

PRACTICAL RESULTS

The following statistics relate to :

1. The number of students of the normal schools who received diplomas in 1917, and have become teachers ;

2. The number of students who received diplomas in June, 1917, and returned to the normal school to attend their course.

The details of these statistics, are as follows :

Quebec—Boys, 69 received diplomas ; 19 became teachers and 41 returned to the normal school to continue their course.

Quebec—Girls, 67 received diplomas : 32 became teachers and 15 returned to the normal school to continue their course.

Montreal—Boys, 35 received diplomas : 11 became teachers and 21 returned to school to continue their course.

Montreal—Girls, 78 received diplomas : 41 became teachers and 34 returned to school to continue their course.

Three Rivers—Girls, 51 received diplomas : 34 became teachers and 4 returned to school to continue their course.

Chicoutimi—Girls, 52 received diplomas : 41 became teachers and 3 returned to the normal school to continue their course.

Rimouski—Girls, 42 received diplomas : 24 became teachers and 9 returned to the normal school to continue their course.

Nicolet—Girls, 66 received diplomas : 46 became teachers and 1 returned to the normal school to continue her courses.

Valleyfield—Girls, 50 received diplomas : 23 became teachers and 13 returned to the normal school to continue their course.

Hull—Girls, 33 received diplomas : 15 became teachers and 10 returned to the normal school to continue their course.

Joliette—Girls, 35 received diplomas : 18 became teachers and 9 returned to the normal school to continue their course.

St. Hyacinthe—Girls, 104 received diplomas : 44 became teachers and 18 returned to the normal school to continue their course.

St. Pascal—Girls, 40 received diplomas : 18 became teachers and 17 returned to the normal school to continue their course.

Out of 722 students who received diplomas in 1917, 195 returned to the normal school to attend a higher course, bringing up to 527 the number of teachers-in-training of both sexes who finally left school in June, 1917. Out of this number, 371 or 70% became teachers. In 1916, out of 539 students who finally left the normal school after receiving diplomas, 386 or 72% became teachers. This decline in 1917-18 is due to several young teachers leaving for the front and to the urgent need of well trained girls, who largely replaced young men in offices.

In 1916-17, 248 Catholic male lay teachers with normal school diplomas taught in the Province of Quebec : total number of male lay teachers 424 ; in 1916-17, 1237 Catholic female lay teachers with normal school diplomas taught in the Province of Quebec : total number of female lay teachers : 6,234. To have the exact number of normal school graduates who became teachers, to the 1,237 above-mentioned should be added those who entered religious teaching communities after leaving the normal school : far from giving up teaching, the latter spend their whole life in the service of children.

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE OF NORMAL SCHOOL GRADUATES

To make sure of this competence, I ascertained the note for success in teaching granted in 17 rural counties, namely : Rimouski, Matane, Kamouraska, L'Islet, Chicoutimi, Lake St. John, St. Maurice, Maskinongé, Joliette, St. Hyacinthe, Bagot, Nicolet, Yamaska, Laprairie, Beauharnois, Ottawa, Labelle.

In the centre of these counties or in their immediate neighborhood, there are normal schools for girls. The average note of these rural counties seems to give a fairly accurate idea of the graduates' professional value.

In these 17 counties, 524 female teachers with normal school diplomas taught during 1917-1918. The notes for success in teaching are distributed as follows : 248 excellent, 205 very good, 62 good, 6 middling, 3 bad.

I chose only rural schools to show the graduates' average competence, because, as a rule, in these schools the teachers have the general direction. In cities and towns, they teach in central schools, where each master or mistress is in charge of only one class, teaches the subjects of only one year of the course and is not concerned with the general direction and discipline. The role of the femal rural teacher is certainly more difficult, because it entails greater responsibility.

III.—CONCLUSIONS.

The school year 1916-17 was good on the whole. Progress continues and becomes more marked in the line of school buildings, improved furniture, increased salaries and school visiting by commissioners. The standard of studies tends to rise and this progress is borne out by the increasing number of model schools and academies, of students attending the same or special schools and of candidates for superior diplomas before the Central Board.

Female teachers without a diploma are disappearing : in five years their number dropped fifty per cent, while those with a superior diploma (model or academy) almost doubled. The number of Catholic teachers of both sexes having normal school diplomas has almost trebled, since 1910 : 567 in 1910 (see Superintendent's Report for 1909-10), 1,485 in 1917 (see Educational Statistics for 1916-17).

The number of religious teachers of both sexes, who receive a thorough professional training in their institutes, rose from 4,756 in 1908-09 to 6,416 in 1916-17. (Superintendent's Report and Educational Statistics).

In 1916-17, the total number of Catholic teachers of both sexes, in the Province of Quebec, who had received a professional training amounted to 7,901 : 1,485 lay and 6,416 religious teachers (see Educational Statistics for 1916-17).

Notwithstanding the drawbacks of the war, the percentage of school attendance has hardly fallen, and that of non-attendance is a fraction less.

But certain weak points and deficiencies should be pointed out once more, in order to correct them both.

These weak points are the indifference of certain school commissions to the progress of the schools under their care ; the scantiness of salaries in many cases ; the too frequent change of teachers in the same district ; the irregular and too slow promotion of pupils from the 4th year upwards.

Among the deficiencies may be noted the lack of sanctions in primary studies and the want of coordination between our different degrees of teaching (Certificate of studies) ; also the lack of a scale of salaries which would guarantee to teachers an annual increase up to a reasonable maximum. This scale should take into account the degree of the diploma.

The weak points just enumerated have been brought to the notice of the proper authorities by the Department of Public Instruction and inspectors, and with success, since there is a marked progress every year. But more is required : the considerable progress achieved since a score of years is both an incentive and a proof that persuasion is the quickest way to gain an objective.

The lack of a certificate of studies will soon be made good, for the Catholic Committee has approved the idea by submitting the study of a plan thereof to a sub-committee which will at the same time be entrusted with the revision of the course of study. The solution of these two questions will secure both a better system of promoting students and an extension of the school period for pupils between 12 and 16 years of age. It will also solve the problem of coordinating the various courses, as the sub-committee will no doubt give some practical suggestion on this score.

There remains to settle a scale of salaries based on the degree of the diploma, success in school and number of years of teaching. This reform would considerably lessen the number of teachers who change class every year and retain in the career those possessing most professional knowledge.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. MAGNAN,
Inspector-General of Catholic Schools.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PROTESTANT SCHOOLS

QUEBEC, 11th July, 1918.

Sir,

The reports of the Protestant inspectors are, in general, briefer than usual, owing to the fact that their statistics are summarized in the "Summary of Statistics" form prepared by the Statistician of the Province. This new form calls for the statistics of all grades of school. Hence it is not suitable for the majority of the Protestant inspectors. Only two of them (Inspectors Rev. J. M. Sutherland and Rev. I. N. Kerr) visit the superior schools in their districts of inspection in addition to the elementary schools. They alone, therefore, are able to give the complete reports, such as are given by the Roman Catholic inspectors.

This fact makes it necessary for students of the statistics to refrain from wrong deductions when considering the statistics of the other Protestant inspectors. It is possible, for instance, that there may be a wide gap at times between the census of "children of school age" and the enrolment figures. A number of the children apparently "not at school" are in reality attending superior schools under other Protestant boards in the same district of inspection. The superior school statistics in these cases are given by the Inspector of Superior Schools.

In October last the concluding meetings of the Protestant Committee campaign, which had begun in December 1916 in the western part of the Province, were held in Bonaventure and Gaspé counties. As no member of the Protestant Committee could attend them at that time of the year I had to take charge of the meetings on behalf of the Department, assisted at New Carlisle by Inspector Rev. J. M. Sutherland and at Gaspé Village by Inspector Rev. I. N. Kerr. The meeting at New Carlisle was held on Tuesday evening, October 9th, and the one at Gaspé Village, on Thursday morning the 11th. Thanks to the kindness of the

Railway Company in affording nominal fares there was a fine attendance of school board members and secretary-treasurers from the greater part of the Coast—a territory two hundred miles in length. The discussions were of a most interesting character, the various school board members and secretaries showing very conclusively that they are eager and intelligent students of the educational welfare of their communities. Not less evident was the fact that they take a direct and practical interest in the course of study and school book questions. I submitted a special report on this subject on my return, and it was duly presented to the Protestant Committee.

Both at New Carlisle and at Gaspé Village County School Board Associations were formed, for affiliation with the Protestant School Board Association of the Province. At both meetings it was stated that representatives would be sent to the next annual meeting at Montreal.

On Wednesday, October 10th, I attended the teachers' conference (Inspector Rev. J. M. Sutherland's) at New Carlisle, and on Friday the 12th the teachers' conference (Inspector Rev. I. N. Kerr) at Gaspé Village. The Coast teachers manifest an active interest in their work, and it is worth remembering that the counties of Bonaventure and Gaspé furnish quite a number of Macdonald College trained teachers to the western parts of the Province. The educational activity in this part of Quebec at the present time is due doubtless to some extent to the fact that the English population is increasing rather than diminishing. The number of pupils increased by 500 in the last ten years. The average enrolment per school is about 30.

Just before leaving for the Gaspé coast in October I visited Parent—a divisional point on the Transcontinental Railway—250 miles northwest of the City of Quebec, for the purpose of arranging for the establishment of a Protestant school. An independent school was built by private subscription among the railway employees and was opened before the end of the school year. Notice of dissent was given before the first of May, and no doubt at the time of writing (July) a board of trustees has been

elected. Rev. R. J. Shires of La Tuque, who has taken much interest in the new municipality, accompanied me to Parent. In previous annual reports I have had occasion to draw attention to the interesting fact that Protestant schools are being planted on the Laurentian plateau in districts which were the wilderness only a few years ago. The admirable schools at La Tuque and Kenogami are flourishing instances of the northern development. It is not improbable that our interests may extend to James' Bay before many years. No one who has visited even the fringe only of this vast territory in the north part of the Province can doubt but that a great industrial future is to be looked for in this domain

In June I visited Three Rivers, where an awakened interest is being taken in the Protestant school. The industrial development of Three Rivers in the last few years has brought with it an increased number of the Protestant population. As a consequence there is a desire for improved school facilities, the academy building which has served the Protestants for many years being now inadequate in every respect. The several manufacturing companies have taken a direct interest in the subject, and have volunteered to give considerable subscriptions towards a new building and towards maintenance.

This new spirit on the part of the manufacturers in all districts of the Province is undoubtedly one of the "signs of the times". Instead of asking for exemption from school taxes, the companies are now cheerfully paying them, and adding voluntary subscriptions. It is a hopeful sign when the intelligent employees are demanding, as they are to-day, good school facilities for their children.

It is evident now that the rural teachers must be better paid at once or none will be available—at least with diplomas. School boards which obtained teachers eight years ago at the wretched pittance of \$18.00 a month now find difficulty in getting them (after advertising local and city newspapers) at \$35.00 a month. The time has arrived when nothing less than \$50.00 a month should be offered. This looks like a large jump

from the standard of only a few years ago, but the times have changed both for teachers and for the rural ratepayers in most cases. The cost of living for the teacher has greatly increased, and the qualified ones are constantly tempted to the \$60.00 and \$70.00 a month salaries in the western provinces. The rural municipalities are in most instances well qualified to offer the higher salaries. The new valuations which were made in many municipalities last year (in accordance with the Municipal Code) have shown that the previous valuations were usually only a third a fourth or even a less fraction than that, of the real value, and that consequently the nominal rate of say \$1.00 on the \$100.00 was really only about 25 cents, or two and a half mills on the dollar. After close enquiry on this subject in various parts of the Province, I am convinced that there is no excuse for delay in the matter of raising the standard of the salaries of the rural teachers. The economic reasons are not confined to the fact that trained teachers are allured to other provinces where the reward is greater ; young women of ability are constantly afforded more attractive careers in our own Province as trained nurses and as stenographers and typewriters in banks and business offices. The war has intensified this demand, and an inadequate supply of trained teachers is not only evident now throughout the Province, but is bound to become still more inadequate in the immediate future. Unless the dreary, hopeless and essentially immoral conclusion is held that "it does not matter" what kind of a teacher is engaged as long as she is willing to accept the salary that is offered, this question of a minimum of at least fifty dollars a month for the rural elementary teachers must be faced at once. And it is equally certain that the salaries in the rural intermediate or model schools must be advanced. The facts and figures which demonstrate the need of action, and which also prove that there are few municipalities unable to meet the situation, might well be the main subject of discussion in another and early campaign. The example of the British parliament in adopting a great progressive educational policy involving increased expenditures in war time, is one to be followed.

In connection with this subject of increased salaries for the rural teachers, it may be mentioned that at the last Congress of Inspectors a

resolution, passed by the Roman Catholic inspectors and endorsed by the Protestant inspectors, called for a raising of the minimum standards which qualify the rural school boards to participate in the Minimum Salary grants.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

J. C. SUTHERLAND,

Inspector General of Protestant Schools.



APPENDIX N° IV

REPORT OF THE MONTREAL POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL



POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL

(Translation)

MONTREAL, QUE., August 19th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report for the Polytechnic School of Montreal, for the academy year, 1917-18.

The number of pupils inscribed this year was 142, divided as follows:

Engineering division :	1st year.....	30
	2nd year.....	20
	3rd year.....	66
	4th year.....	11
Supplementary year (chemistry).....		5
		— 72
Architectural division:	1st year.....	8
	2nd year.....	4
	3rd year.....	1
	4th year.....	11
		— 24
Preparatory school :	1st section.....	34
	2nd section.....	12
		— 46
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	Total.....	202

The School Corporation inaugurated courses this year for the obtention of chemistry engineers' diplomas ; very complete laboratories for industrial chemistry were established, thanks to the financial support of the manufacturers of the *Chambre de Commerce* of Montreal who have

understood all the importance of research laboratories for national industries.

Messrs L. Bourgoïn and P. LeCointe were appointed professors of industrial chemistry and charged with the analytical and research laboratories.

In the first year 5 pupils, having already obtained a diploma of civil engineer, asked to follow special courses in a supplementary year and obtained a chemical engineer's diploma. They are : Messrs L. Delorme, J. E. Fleury, E. Giguère, B. Loignon and A. Rolland, who all found lucrative situations on leaving.

Ten pupils of the 4th year in the Engineering Division obtained a civil engineer's diploma. Among those who received diplomas we might name Mr. L. Brunotto, with the greatest distinction and Messrs C. E. Lamarche, L. Larin, J. E. Payment, with distinction.

Eight pupils of the 4th year in the Architecture Division obtained an architect's diploma. Among them we might name, Mr. Maurice Verge, with distinction.

Out of the 46 pupils in the Preparatory School, 26 underwent successful examinations for admission ;

15 for the year in the Polytechnic School ;

11 for the 1st section of the Preparatory School.

The very great difference between the number of pupils inscribed in the preparatory school at the beginning of the year and the number that underwent supplementary examinations, is due to the fact that many of the students were obliged to abandon their studies on account of military conscription. For the same reason, a like falling off will take place for the school year 1918-19, in the total number of students in school.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

A. FYEN,
Director.

BALANCE SHEET 30th JUNE, 1918.

ASSETS			
Cash in hand and in bank.....		\$ 3,487.01	
Debts : Fees due.....	\$ 4,738.00		
Government subsidy for evening classes.....	2,400.00		
Rents due.....	715.00		
J. Mailloux.....	91.55		
		7,944.55	
Furniture and fixtures.....	21,893.11		
Reserve for depreciation.....	2,189.30		
		19,703.81	
Library.....		10,582.28	
Machines and appliances for instruction.....	71,828.90		
Reserves for depreciation.....	7,132.89		
		64,696.01	
Real property.....		360,300.00	
			466,713.66
LIABILITIES			
Hypothees : Miss F. Cooper.....	800.00		
A. A. Labrecque.....	16,000.00		
Caisse Nationale d'Economie.....	135,000.00		
		151,800.00	
Obligations repayable by annuities on loan from the Montreal City and District Savings Bank.....		258,313.48	
Temporary loans : Sisters of the Congrégation Notre-Dame.....	10,000.00		
Vice-Rector of Laval University.....	5,000.00		
		15,000.00	
		425,113.48	
Interest accrued on loans.....		9,835.87	
		434,949.35	
Students' travelling fund.....		31,623.81	
			466,713.06

Audited as appears by my report dated to-day.

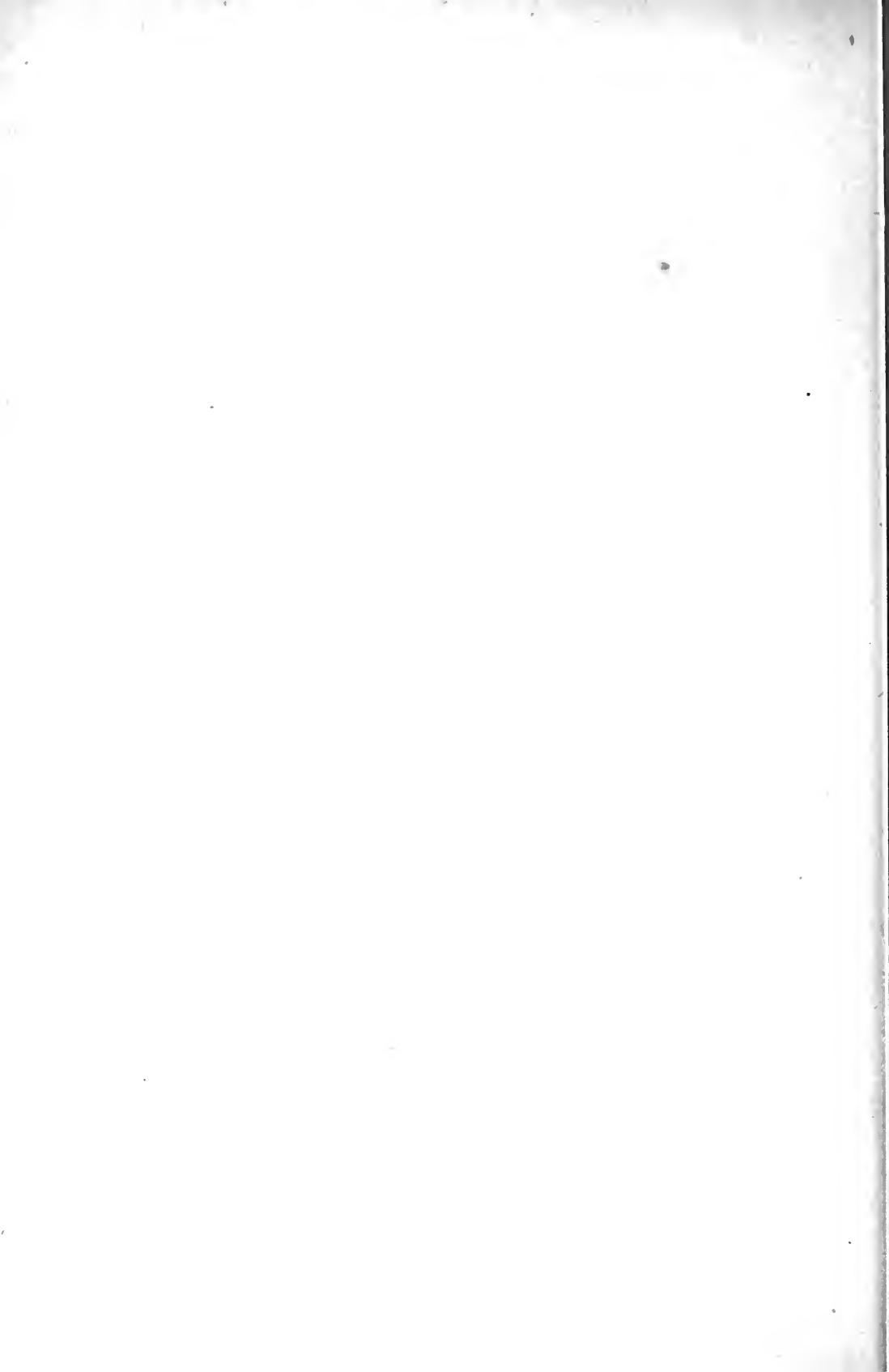
(Signed) GEO. GONTHIER.

Montreal, July 20th, 1918.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1917-18.

YEAR 1917-18

RECEIPTS			
Students' fees.....	18,302.24		
Licences, less deduction for cost of diplomas.....	214.82		
Rents.....	998.00		
		\$ 19,515.07	
<i>Subsidies and Grants :</i>			
Federal Government.....	2,500.00		
Provincial Government.....	55,000.00		
Provincial Government—Night class for archit....	1,200.00		
Laval University.....	5,000.00		
Provincial Government—Laboratory.....	1,200.00		
Board of Trade.....	500.00		
		\$ 65,400.00	
			\$ 84,915.07
EXPENDITURE			
<i>Teaching :</i>			
Salaries.....	\$ 42,384.23		
Examination expenses.....	208.00		
Laboratory expenses.....	1,254.84		
		\$ 43,845.07	
<i>Administration :</i>			
Salaries of employees.....	\$ 3,188.79		
Heating and lighting.....	2,808.78		
Various taxes.....	1,080.78		
Repairs.....	4,331.45		
Maintenance.....	623.33		
Insurance.....	454.40		
Telephone.....	403.55		
		\$ 12,891.08	
<i>Office :</i>			
Salary : Assistant-director, table, stenography..	\$ 1,741.26		
Office furnishings.....	168.07		
Stamps.....	73.25		
		\$ 1,982.58	
<i>Sundries :</i>			
Advertising.....	\$ 1,370.67		
Expenses of Prov. laboratory.....	1,461.46		
Expenses for drawing contracts.....	256.90		
"Revue Canadienne".....	300.00		
	3,389.03		
Interest on loans.....	21,001.92		
Losses on contributions.....		\$ 26,058.88	
			\$ 84,777.61
Success of receipt over expenditures.....			\$ 137.46



APPENDIX N^o V

- 1.—ROMAN CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS SUBSIDIZED OUT OF
THE SUPERIOR EDUCATION FUND.
 - 2.—PROTESTANT INSTITUTIONS SUBSIDIZED OUT OF THE
SUPERIOR EDUCATION FUND.
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RECAPITULATION of the reports of subsidized Roman Catholic classical colleges, academies and model schools for the school year 1915-16.
—Continued.

COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES	Grade of Institution.	Whether under control of Commission- ers or independent.	TEACHERS		PUPILS.				Grants awarded out of the Superior Education Fund, 1915-16.	
			Male Religious and Nuns.	Lay.	Totals of pupils.	Model Course.	Accord- ing to teacher's report.	Academy Course.		
				Male. Female.						
ARGENTEUIL										
Lachute.....	Acad. mixed..	(Under contr. & independ.)	11 SS. Ste-Croix.....			260	29	21	80.10	
Grenville No 2.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	5 SS. de la Sagesse.....			164	16		53.40	
Chatham No 1.....	Mod. boys...	Under control		1		17	10		53.40	
ARTHABASKA										186.90
Victoriaville.....	Acad. girls...	Under control	3 SS. Cœur de M.....	3		225	18	6	80.10	
Victoriaville.....	Acad. boys...	Under control	10 Frs Sacré-Cœur.....			340	36	9	80.10	
Arthabaskaville...	Acad. convent	Independent.	8 SS. Congrégation.....	2		119	25	21	80.10	
Arthabaskaville...	Acad. boys...	(Under contr. & independ.)	6 Brs Chr. Schools.....			188	37	21	80.10	
Victoriaville.....	Acad. boys...	Independent.	32 Frs du S. Cœur.....			386	181	121	80.10	
Victoriaville.....	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	3 SS. Congrégation.....	3		376	52	22	80.10	
Ste-Anne-du-Sault..	Mod. convent	Independent.	7 SS. l'Assomption.....			48	6		53.40	
Warwick, St-Méd...	Mod. convent	Independent.	6 SS. l'Assomption.....			65	24		53.40	
St-Norbert.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control		3		109	13		53.40	
Stanford.....	Mod. convent	Independent.	7 SS. l'Assomption.....			99	26		53.40	
Stanford.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control	5 SS. l'Assomption.....			203	8		53.40	
Village de Warwick.	Mod. mixed...	Under control		1		26	12		53.40	
Ste-Anne-du-Sault..	Mod. mixed...	Under control	3 SS. l'Assomption.....			130	6		53.40	
Ste-Clotilde.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control	4 SS. l'Assomption.....			145	8		53.40	
BAGOT										907.80
Acton-Vale.....	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	12 SS. Présentation..			234	21	10	80.10	
Acton-Vale.....	Acad. boys...	Under control	5 Frs St-Gabriel.....			183	19	5	80.10	
St-Pie, village.....	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	10 SS. Présentation..			161	21	6	80.10	
St-Hugues.....	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	9 SS. Présentation....			190	36	8	80.10	
St-Pie, village.....	Acad. boys...	Under control	3 Frs du S.-Cœur.....			105	12	10	80.10	
St-Liboire.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control	5 SS. St-Joseph.....			127	26		53.40	
Ste-Rosalie.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control	4 SS. St-Joseph.....			139	18		53.40	
St-Simon.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control	5 SS. St-Joseph.....			119	48		53.40	
Upton, village.....	Mod. boys...	Under control	2 SS. Présentation....	1		84	10		53.40	
Upton, village.....	Mod. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	8 SS. Présentation....			110	16		53.40	
Ste-Hélène, village..	Mod. mixed...	Under control		2		67	10		53.40	
St-Nazaire-d'Acton.	Mod. mixed...	Under control		3		109	10		53.40	
BEAUCE										774.30
Beauceville.....	Acad. boys...	Independent.	15 Marist Brs.....			222	92	20	80.10	
Beauceville.....	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	9 SS. Jésus-Marie.....			164	33	19	80.10	
St-Georges de Bce...	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	9 SS. Bon-Pasteur.....	2		264	60	15	80.10	

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			Male Religious and Nuns	Lay	Total pupils.	According to teacher's report.		
				Male. Female.		Model Course. Academy Course.		
BEAUCE— <i>Suite</i>								
St-Geor-de-Bce.	Acad. boys.	Under control	7 Marist Brs.		190	30	15	\$ 80.10
St-Joseph, village. . . .	Acad. mixed.	Independent.	16 SS. de la Charité		189	32	9	80.10
Ste-Marie, village. . . .	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	6 SS. Congrégation.	2	235	46	21	80.10
Ste-Marie, village. . . .	Acad. boys.	(Under contr. & independ.)	10 Brs Christ. Inst.		246	79	36	80.10
L'Enfant-Jésus.	Mod. girls.	Independent.	4 SS. St-Fs-d'Assise.		54	17		53.40
S-C.-de-Jés, village. . .	Mod. mixed.	Under control	4 SS. N-D-Perp-Sec.		119	20		53.40
St-Benoît-Joseph.	Mod. mixed.	(Under contr. & independ.)	5 SS. Serv. de Marie.		193	21		53.40
St-Côme, village.	Mod. mixed.	Under control	5 SS. de St-Louis.		176	21		53.40
St-Ep.-de-Tring, vill. . .	Mod. mixed.	(Under contr. & independ.)	9 SS. Serv. de Marie		208	23		53.40
St-Frédéric.	Mod. mixed.	Under control	3 SS. Perp. Secours.		95	16		53.40
St-Hon.-de-Shenly. . . .	Mod. mixed.	(Under contr. & independ.)	3 SS. de la Charité.	1	165	10		53.40
St-Martin (Jersey). . . .	Mod. mixed.	Under control	5 SS. de St-Louis.		169	20		53.40
St-Prrre-de-Brought. . .	Mod. mixed.	Under control		3	118	13		53.40
St-Victor-de-Tring. . . .	Mod. mixed.	Under control	4 SS. du St-Cœur-M.		175	37		53.40
BEAUHARNOIS								1094.70
Beauharnois, city. . . .	Acad. convent	Independent.	10 SS. SS. NN. J.-M.		126	23	10	80.10
St-Ls-de-Gonzague. . . .	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	6 SS. SS. NN. J.-M.		138	38	7	80.10
Salab.-de-Valleyfield	Acad. convent	Independent.	9 SS. SS. NN. J.-M.		224	57	6	80.10
Beauharnois, city. . . .	Acad. boys.	Under control	5 Clercs St-Viateur.	2	229	14	6	80.10
St-Ls-de-Gonzague. . . .	Mod. boys.	Under control	4 Clercs St-Viaeur.		107	13		53.40
St-Stanislas.	Mod. mixed.	Under control		1	89	13		53.40
St-Timothée.	Mod. boys.	Under control	3 Clercs St-Viateur.		97	16		53.40
St-Timothée.	Mod. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	5 SS. SS. NN. J.-M.		92	16		53.40
Salaberry-de-Valley. . .	Mod. boys.	Under control		1 3	119	32		53.40
BELLECHASSE								587.40
St-Charles.	Acad. convent	Independent.	7 SS. of Charity.		89	26	6	80.10
St-Gervais.	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	8 SS. Jésus-Marie.		72	36	12	80.10
St-Michel.	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	7 SS. Jésus-Marie.		136	28	14	80.10
Buckland (N.-D.). . . .	Mod. mixed.	Under control	3 SS. de St-Louis.		95	8		53.40
Beaumont.	Mod. mixed.	Under control		2	75	6		53.40
Armagh. (St-Caj). . . .	Mod. mixed.	Under control	3 SS. de St-Louis.		150	12		53.40
St-Charles.	Mod. girls.	Under control	3 SS. of Charity	1	86	7		53.40
St-Charles.	Mod. boys.	Under control	3 Brs christ. Inst.		110	18		53.40
St-Dam.-de-Buckl. . . .	Mod. mixed.	Under control	3 SS. Perp. Secours.		128	16		53.40
St-Dam.-de-Buckl. . . .	Mod. mixed.	Independent.	3 SS. Perp. Secours.		84	19		53.40
St-Gervais.	Mod. boys.	Under control		1 2	88	23		53.40

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			Male religious and Nuns	Lay		Total pupils	According to teach- ers report			
				Male	Female		Model course	Academy course		
BELLECHASSE—										
<i>Continued.</i>										\$ cts.
St-Michel, village...	Mod. boys..	Under control		1	2	64	11		53.40	
St-Nérée.....	Mod. mixed.	Under control			2	47	11		53.40	
St-Philém, Mailloux.	Mod. g rls..	Independant	2 SS. de St-Louis.			26	7		53.40	
St-Raphaël.....	Mod. mixed.	Under control	5 SS. de St-Louis.			206	31		53.40	
St-Vallier.....	Mod. boys..	Under control	3 SS. St-Joseph.			44	8		53.40	
St-Vallier.....	Mod. g.rls..	Under control	3 SS. St-Joseph.			58	13		53.40	
St-Lazare.....	Mod. mixed.	Under control			3	96	9		53.40	
BERTHIER										1041.30
Berthier.....	Acad. boys..	Independant	19 Clercs St-Viateur.			269	96	87	80.10	
Berthier.....	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	10 SS. Congrégation.			216	24	15	80.10	
St-Barthélemy....	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	7 SS. SS. NN. J.-M..			152	38	5	80.10	
St-Cuthbert.....	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	9 SS. Ste-Anne.....			107	9	5	80.10	
St-Gab-de-Brand, vil	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	11 SS. Ste-Anne.....			234	18	6	80.10	
Ile-du-Pads.....	Mod. mixed.	Under control	3 SS. SS. Cœur de J			78	8		53.40	
Lanoraie.....	Mod. boys..	Under control			3	95	11		53.40	
St-Damien.....	Mod. mixed.	Under control	3 SS. SS. Cœur-M..			122	17		53.40	
St-Gab-de-Brand, vil	Mod. boys..	Under control		1	5	191	12		53.40	
St-Mich-de-Saints..	Mod. mixed.	Under control	5 SS. SS. Cœur-M..			216	15		53.40	
St-Norbert.....	Mod. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	6 SS. Ste-Anne.....			32	9		53.40	
BONAVENTURE										720.90
Carleton.....	Acad. convent	Independant	7 SS. de la Charité..			79	31	10	80.10	
Anse-aux-Gascons..	Mod. mixed.	Under control			2	58	13		53.40	
Carleton.....	Mod. mixed.	Under control			1	43	7		53.40	
Maria.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control			12	58	12	12	53.40	
New-Richmond....	Mod. mixed..	Under control				86	11		53.40	
Nouv. (St-Jean l'Ev.	Mod. mixed..	Under control			2	63	7		53.40	
Paspébiac.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. St-Rosaire ..			151	10		53.40	
St-Alex.-de-Matap..	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. St-Rosaire ..			103	23		53.40	
Hamilton, St-Bonav.	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. St-Rosaire ..			168	25		53.40	
St-Chs-de-Caplan..	Mod. mixed..	Under control		1		36	15		53.40	
St-Godefroi.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	2 SS. St-Rosaire ..			69	8		53.40	
St-Omer.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control			1	20	13		53.40	
BROME										667.50
Sutton, village.....	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	8 SS. Présentation..		1	90	30	5	80.10	
St-Ed.-de-Knowlton	Mod. mixed..	Under control	4 SS. St-Joseph.....			77	9		53.40	
										133.50

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				Male.	Female.		Model Course	Academy Course			
CHAMBLY											
Boucherville, village.	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	7 SS. Congrégation..			191	26	5		\$ cts	
Chambly, paroisse..	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	8 SS. Congrégation..			145	29	4		80.10	
Longueuil.....	Acad. boys...	Under control	23 Brs Chrt. Schoojs.			526	126	48		80.10	
Longueuil.....	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	11 SS. SS. N.N. J.-M.			196	26	18		80.10	
Boucherville, village.	Mod. boys...	Under control	5 Clercs St-Viateur..	2		188	27			53.40	
Chambly, paroisse..	Mod. boys...	Under control	3 Brs C. rt. Inst.....			110	13			53.40	
Chambly, village...	Mod. mixed..	Under control		1		155	13			53.40	
St-Bruno, village..	Mod. mixed..	Under control	2 SS. I n. Concept...			77	6			53.40	
St-Hubert.....	Mod. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	11 SS. Good Shepherd	1		11	38			53.40	
St-Lambert.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	8 SS. Jésus-Marie...	4		343	29			53.40	
St-Lambert.....	Mod. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	4 Clercs St-Viateur..								
St-Lambert.....	Mod. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	9 SS. Jésus-Marie...			180	15			53.40	
Longueuil, ville....	Mod. girls...	Under control	5 SS. S. N. J.-M.....			217	15			53.40	
										747.60	
CHAMPLAIN											
Grand'Mère.....	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	6 SS. Ursulines.....	11		820	18	9		80.10	
Cap-de-la-Madel...	Acad. convent	Independant	3 SS. Filles de Jésus..			66	10	8		80.10	
Champlain, village..	Acad. convent	Independant	6 SS. Good Shepherd	1		138	27	13		80.10	
Ste-Anne-de-la-Per- village.	Acad. convent	Independant	7 SS. Congrégation..			106	29	14		80.10	
Ste-Anne-de-la-Père village.	Acad. boys...	(Under cont. & independ.)	10 Frs du Sacré-Cr..			169	46	41		80.10	
St-Stanislas.....	Acad. boys...	(Under cont. & independ.)	5 Frs St-Gabriel.....			145	14	8		80.10	
Ste-Flore.....	Acad. mixed..	Under control	5 SS. Filles de Jésus..	1		226	24	10		80.10	
St-Stanislas.....	Acad. girls...	Independant	3 SS. Filles de Jésus..	1		51	19	9		80.10	
Champlain, village..	Mod. boys...	Under control		1		97	22			53.40	
La-Tuque.....	Mod. convent	Independant	8 SS. l'Assomption..			162	10			53.40	
La-Tuque.....	Mod. boys...	Under control	8 Marist Brs.....			344	11			53.40	
St-Adelphe.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	5 SS. Filles de Jésus..	1		240	17			53.40	
Batiscan (St-Frs-X.)	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. Filles de Jésus..			100	16			53.40	
Ste-Genèveve.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control		4		181	9			53.40	
St-Maurice.....	Mod. convent	Independant	7 SS. l'Assomption..			62	11			53.40	
St-Maurice.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	2 SS. l'Assomption..	1		91	7			53.40	
St-Narcisse.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. Filles de Jésus..	1		180	10			53.40	
St-Prosper.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. Filles de Jésus..	1		146	16			53.40	
St-Stanislas.....	Mod. girls...	Under control		3		101	8			53.40	
St-Tite, village....	Acad. boys...	Under control	5 Frs St-Gabriel.....			224	30	6		80.10	
St-Théophile.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. Filles de Jésus..			133	11			53.40	
										1361.70	
CHARLEVOIX											
Baie-St-Paul.....	Acad. boys...	Under control	6 Marist Brs.....			227	34	20		80.10	
Baie-St-Paul.....	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	8 SS. Congrégation..	1		269	31	28		80.10	

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			Male religious and Nuns	Lay		According to inspect- ors' report.		Academy course.		
				Male.	Female.					
DEUX-MONTAG.										
St-Eustache.....	Acad.couvent	(Under cont. & independ.)	9 SS. Congrégation..	1	143	27	10	\$	cts.	
Ste-Schol., village...	Acad.couvent	(Under cont. & independ.)	7 SS. Ste-Croix.....		118	22	12			80.10
Ste-Schol., village...	Mod. Boys...	Under control	3 Frs. Inst. chret....		120	21				53.40
St-Benoît, village...	Mod. couvent	Under control	5 SS. Grises.....	1	108	21				53.40
St-Eustache.....	Mod. boys...	Under control	5 Cleres St-Viateur..	1	201	20				53.40
St-Hermas.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control		1	102	29				53.40
Côte-St-Joachim....	Mod. mixed..	Under control			73	11				53.40
										427.20
DORCHESTER										
St-Anselme.....	Acad.couvent	Independent.	10 SS. of Charity....		95	48	6			80.10
St-Isidore.....	Acad. mixte..	Independent.	7 SS. Good Shepherd..	1	116	24	11			80.10
St-Anselme.....	Mod. boys...	Under control		1	74	21				53.40
St-Bernard.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control			94	10				53.40
St-Claire.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	4 SS. Perp. Secours..		171	31				53.40
St-Isidore.....	Mod. boys...	Under control		1	12	12				53.40
Frampton-West....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	4 SS. Serv. de Marie..		139	33				53.40
Frampton-West....	Mod. mixed..	Independent.		1	34	11				53.40
Ste-Germ.-Lac-Etc..	Mod. mixed..	Under control		3	106	10				53.40
Ste-Hénédine.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control		3	108	16				53.40
Ste-Justine.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	4 SS. Perp. Secours..		189	15				53.40
St-Léon-de-Standon.	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. Perp. Secours..		111	13				53.40
Cranbourne (St-Od.)	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. Perp. Secours..	1	119	16				53.40
Ste-Marguerite.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control		2	69	9				53.40
St-Malachie.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	43 SS. Ste-Chrét....		117	16				53.40
St-Maxime-de-Scott	Mod. mixed..	Independent.		1	17	10				53.40
St-Prosper.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control		3	134	9				53.40
										961.20
DRUMMOND										
Drummondville....	Acad.couvent	(Under cont. & independ.)	11 SS. Présentation..		414	39	8			80.10
Kingsey-Falls.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control		3	130	16				53.40
St-Cy.-de-Wend., v.	Mod. mixed..	Under control	4 SS. l'Assomption..		208	17				53.40
St-Eug.-de-Gr., vill	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. l'Assomption..		77	6				53.40
Kingsey.....	Mod. couvent	Independent.	6 SS. l'Assomption..		49	9				53.40
St-Fulgence, No 1...	Mod. girls...	Under control	4 SS. l'Assomption..		117	13				53.40
St-Germ.-de-Grant..	Mod. mixed..	Under control	5 SS. l'Assomption..		177	15				53.40
St-Germ.-de-Grant..	Mod. couvent	Independent.	11 SS. l'Assomption..	1	66	19				53.40
St-P.-de-Durham...	Mod. couvent	Independent.	6 SS. l'Assomption..		37	12				53.40
										507.30
FRONTENAC										
La ville de Mégantic	Acad.couvent	Under control	8 SS. Congrégation..		311	50	15			80.10
La ville de Mégantic	Acad. boys...	Under control	9 Frs du S.-Cœur....		288	76	21			80.10
Lambton (St-Vital).	Acad. girls...	Independent.	4 SS. Charity.....		65	22	5			53.40
Adstock (St-Mét.)..	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. Serv. de Marie..		100	12				53.40
Coucelles (Ste-Mari	Mod. mixed..	Under control	6 SS. St-Frs-d'Assise		106	10				53.40
St-Ev.-de-Forsyth..	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. Serv. de Marie..		95	20				53.40
St-Géd.-de-Marlow..	Mod. mixed..	Independent.	2 SS. de St-Louis....		19	7				53.40

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			Male Religious and Nuns.	Lay	Total pupils.	According to teacher's report.			
						Male.	Female.	Model course.	
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St-Samuel.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. de St-Louis.....		106	8			\$ cts.
Aylmer (St-Sébastien.)..	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. N.-D. Perp.-Se.....		110	9			53.40
Lambton (St-Vital)...	Mod. mixed..	Under control	2 SS. of Charity.....	2	133	15			53.40
Ste-Céc.-de-Whitt.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control		1	92	9			53.40
Winslow-Nord.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	2 SS. of Charity.....		69	8			53.40
GASPE									694.20
Pabos.....	Acad. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. Filles de Jésus..		77	11	9		80.10
Grande-Rivière.....	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	6 SS. Good Shepherd.....		129	19	8		80.10
Cap-Chat, St-Norb..	Acad. mixed..	Under control	5 SS. Filles de Jésus.....		186	25	9		80.10
Percé.....	Acad. boys...	Under control	2 Brs Cr-de-Jésus.....		26	10	6		80.10
Barachois.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	2 SS. St-Rosaire.....		86	9			53.40
Cap-d'Espoir.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control		1	44	7			53.40
Douglastown.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	2 SS. St-Rosaire.....		79	13			53.40
Grande-Rivière.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. Good Shepherd.....		137	24			53.40
Mont-Louis.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control		1	99	29			53.40
Ste-Anne-des-Monts	Mod. mixed..	Under control	4 SS. St-Rosaire.....		146	30			53.40
HUNTINGDON									640.80
Huntingdon.....	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	10 SS. Congrégation.....	2	149	30	8		80.10
IBERVILLE									80.10
Iberville, town.....	Mod. boys...	Under control	5 Marist Brs.....		197	19			53.40
Iberville, town.....	Mod. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	10 SS. Congrégation.....		272	23			53.40
St-Alexandre.....	Mod. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	8 SS. Presentation...	3	129	41			53.40
Henryville.....	Mod. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	9 SS. Presentation...		120	12			53.40
Henryville.....	Mod. boys...	Under control	1 St Presentation.....	1	54	6			53.40
St-Grégoire.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control		1	26	26			53.40
MAGDALENISLAND									320.40
House Harbour.....	Acad. convent	Independent.	4 SS. Congrégation.....		50	14	10		80.10
JACQ.-CARTIER									80.10
Verdun.....	Acad. boys...	Under control	22 Frs S.-Cœur.....		949	55	19		80.10
Lachine, town.....	Acad. convent	Independent.	37 SS. Ste-Anne.....		213	50	24		80.10
Lachine (Acad. Pic.)	Acad. bops...	Under control	18 Brs Chrt. Schools.....		728	94	25		80.10
Lachine (Acad. Sav.)	Acad. convent	Under control	14 SS. Ste-Anne.....	1	655	16	4		53.40
Pointe-Claire, town..	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	8 SS. Congrégation.....	1	147	24	9		80.10
Ste-Anne-de-Bellev..	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	10 SS. Congrégation.....		202	22	13		80.10
St-Laurent, village..	Acad. convent	Independent.	37 SS. Ste-Croix.....		202	70	63		80.10

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						Model course	Academy course		
				Male	Female				
JACQ.-CARTIER									
<i>Continued</i>									
St-Paul, town.	Acad.convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	7 SS. Congrégation.			196	38	10	\$ cts. 80.10
Ste-Geneviève, No 1	Acad.convent	Independent.	15 SS. Ste-Anne.			107	15	6	80.10
St-Anne-de-Bellev.	Mod. boys.	Under control	4 Brs Chrt. Schools.			166	25		53.40
Ste-Geneviève, No 1	Mod. boys.	Under control	2 Frs Ste-Croix.			79	6		53.40
St-P.-aux-Liens, vill.	Mod. convent	Under control	5 SS. Ste-Anne.			220	7		53.40
St-Laurent, village.	Mod. mixed.	Under control	10 SS. Ste-Croix.			329	15		53.40
St-P.-aux-Liens, vill.	Mod. boys.	Under control	5 Marist Brs.			187	20		53.40
									961.20
JOLIETTE									
Joliette.	Acad.convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	34 SS. Congrégation.	2	684	53	43		80.10
St-Jean-de-Matha	Acad.convent	Independent.	5 SS. SS. NN. J.-M.		48	25	6		80.10
Joliette.	Acad. boys.	Under control	10 Clercs St-Viateur.	2	376	54	16		80.10
St-Amb.-de-Kildare.	Mod. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	7 SS. Ste-Anne.		110	24			53.40
Ste-Emil.-de-l'Energ.	Mod. mixed.	Under control	4 SS. Jésus-Marie.		160	8			53.40
St-Félix-de-Valois.	Mod. boys.	Under control		3	85	6			53.40
St-Félix-de-Valois.	Mod. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	7 SS. Ste-Anne.		161	23			53.40
St-Jean-de-Matha	Mod. mixed.	(Under control & independ.)	3 SS. SS. NN. J.-M.		122	10			53.40
St-Paul.	Mod. girls.	(Under contr. & independ.)	4 SS. Providence.		185	18			53.40
Ste-Elisabeth.	Mod. mixed.	Under control		1	2	69	19		53.40
Ste-Elisabeth.	Mod. girls.	(Under contr. & independ.)	7 SS. Providence.		222	65			53.40
St-Thomas.	Mod. boys.	Under control		2	99	6			53.40
									720.90
KAMOURASKA									
St-André.	Acad. mixed.	Independent.	7 SS. of Charity.		67	15	8		80.10
Ste-Anne-de-la-Poc.	Acad. mixed.	(Under contr. & independ.)	13 SS. of Charity.	1	242	65	19		80.10
Rivière-Ouelle.	Acad.convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	4 SS. Congrégation.	1	115	22	10		80.10
St-Alexandre.	Acad.convent	Independent.	3 SS. of Charity.		51	11	2		53.40
St-Pascal.	Acad. boys.	Under control		1	1	47	35	12	80.10
Kamouraska.	Acad.convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	6 SS. Congrégation.		1	97	23	5	53.40
Kamouraska.	Mod. boys.	Under control		1	1	42	16		53.40
Rivière-Ouelle.	Mod. boys.	Under control		3	78	16			53.40
St-Alexandre.	Mod. boys.	Under control		2	90	26			53.40
St-André.	Mod. mixed.	Under control		2	57	7			53.40
St-Denis.	Mod. mixed.	Under control		3	88	28			53.40
St-Germ.-de-Kam.	Mod. mixed.	Under control		12	37	10			53.40
Ste-Hélène.	Mod. mixed.	Under control		3	79	18			53.40
St-Pacôme.	Mod. mixed.	Under control	3 SS. of Charity.		132	11			53.40
St-Pascal.	Mod. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	3 SS. Congrégation.	2	125	25			53.40
St-Phil.-de-Néri.	Mod. mixed.	Under control	4 SS. Serv. de Marie.		139	26			53.40
Ste-Hélène.	Mod. boys.	Independent.		1	8	8			53.40
									10146

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			Male religious and Nuns.	Lay		Total pupils.	According to teach- er's repor					
				Male.	Female.		Model course.	Academy course.				
LAPRAIRIE												\$ cts.
Laprairie, village...	Acad. boys...	Under control	6 Brs Christ. Inst.			204	31	10			80.10	
Laprairie, village...	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	9 SS. Congrégation.			240	20	4			53.40	
St-Constant.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control			2	40	9				53.40	
St-Isidore.....	Mod. Boys..	Under control		1		66	6				53.40	
St-Jae-le-Mineur...	Mod. mixed..	Under control			2	31	18				53.40	
St-Philippe.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control			3	119	15				53.40	
											347.10	
L'ASSOMPTION												
L'Assomption, town	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	11 SS. Congrégation			202	24	15			80.10	
Laurentides, town..	Acad. boys..	Under control	4 Frs St-Gabriel			133	20				53.40	
L'Epiphanie, village.	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	8 SS. SS. N.N. J.-M.			211	39	16			80.10	
L'Assomption, town.	Mod. boys..	Under control	3 Frs St-Gabriel			140	18				53.40	
Laurentides, town..	Mod. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	7 SS. SS. S.N. J.-M.			152	20				53.40	
Mascouche (St-Henr	Mod. boys..	Under control	2 Brs Christ. Inst.			75	15				53.40	
St-Paul-l'Ermite...	Mod. mixed..	Under control	2 SS. SS. N.N. J.-M.	1		138	10				53.40	
St-Roch.....	Mod. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	8 SS. SS. N.N. J.-M.			88	17				53.40	
La Presqu'île.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control			2	74	7				53.40	
											534.00	
LAVAL												
Pte-aux-Trembles...	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	16 SS. Congrégation			307	47	23			80.10	
Ste-Rose, village...	Acad. boys..	Under control	5 Frs St-Gabriel			165	17	8			80.10	
Ste-Rose, village...	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	7 SS. Ste-Croix.			209	32	20			80.10	
St-Vincent-de-Paul	Acad. boys..	Independent.	19 Marist Brs.			188	63	33			80.10	
Sault-au-Récollet...	Acad. convent	Independent.	20 Rel. Sacré-Cœur			99	25	56			80.10	
St-Jos-de-Bordeaux.	Mod. girls..	Under control	5 SS. de Ste-Croix.			135	14				53.40	
St-Jos-de-Bordeaux.	Mod. boys..	Under control	3 Cleres St-Viateur.	1		110	20				53.40	
St-Martin, village..	Mod. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	5 SS. Ste-Croix.			116	21				53.40	
St-Martin, village...	Mod. boys..	Under control	2 Frs St-Gabriel			79	6				53.40	
Sault-au-Récollet...	Mod. convent	Independent.	7 Rel. Sacré-Cœur.			174	50				53.40	
Youville.....	Mod. convent	Under control	7 SS. Ste-Croix.	1		145	9				53.40	
Longue-Pointe.....	Mod. girls..	Under control	8 SS. Ste-Anne.	1		310	31				53.40	
Longue-Pointe.....	Mod. boys..	Under control	8 Frs Sacré-Cœur	1		276	36				53.40	
St-Elz-de-Laval...	Mod. mixed.	Under control			2	89	13				53.40	
Ste-Dorothée, villag.	Mod. mixed.	Under control		1	1	78	10				53.40	
											934.50	
LÉVIS												
Lauzon, village....	Acad. boys..	Independent.	16 Cleres St-Viateur			332	61	31			80.10	
Lauzon, village....	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	22 SS. Jésus-Marie.			455	104	39			80.10	
Lévis.....	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	19 SS. de la Charité		2	468	105	50			80.10	

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			Male religious and Nuns.	Lay		According to teacher's report				
						Male	Female		Model course	Academy course
LEVIS—Child en.									\$	cts.
St-Nicolas, village..	Acad. mixed..	Independent.	6 SS. of Charity.....		67	26	6	80.10		
Etchemin, village..	Acad. boys...	Under control	5 Brs Marist.....		185	19	8	80.10		
Etchemin, village..	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	12 SS. Congrégation.....	5	505	32	11	80.10		
Bienville.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	6 SS. of Charité.....		444	16		53.40		
Lauzon, village.....	Mod. boys..	Under control	7 Cleres St-Viateur.....		319	61		53.40		
Lauzon, village.....	Mod. g rls	Under control	3 SS. Jésus-Marie.....	2	170	8		53.40		
Lévis.....	Mod. mixed..	Independent.		1	64	39		53.40		
Charny.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	6 SS. de St-Louis.....	2	310	25		53.40		
St-David.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control		3	120	18		53.40		
St-Henri.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	4 SS. Perp. Secours.....		114	15		53.40		
St-J-Chrysostôme..	Mod. mixed..	Under control		2	79	6		43.40		
Lévis, St-J-de-la-Dél	Mod. mixed..	Independent.	14 SS. of Charity.....	6	575	46		53.40		
St-Lambert.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control		2	84	23		53.40		
Ste-Hélène-de-Break	Mod. mixed..	Under control		5	219	25		53.40		
Charny.....	Mod. boys...	Under control		1	34	10		53.40		
L'ISLET									1121.40	
Bonsecours.....	Acad. boys...	(Under contr. & independ.)	5 Brs Chr. Schools.....		104	34	15	80.10		
Bonsecours.....	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	5 SS. Bon-Pasteur.....	2	129	25	10	80.10		
St-Aubert.....	Mod. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	5 SS. Congrégation.....		73	25		53.40		
St-Aubert.....	Mod. boys...	Under control		1	38	9		53.40		
St-Cyrille de Lessard	Mod. mixed..	Under control	4 SS. Perp. Secours.....		144	13		53.40		
St-Eugène.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. St-Joseph.....		88	18		53.40		
St-Jean-Port-Joli..	Mod. girls...	Under control	3 SS. St-Joseph.....		60	18		53.40		
St-Pamphile.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	4 SS. Frs-d'Assise.....		155	9		53.40		
St-Roch-des-Auln..	Mod. girls..	Under control		1	20	14		53.40		
St-Roch-des-Auln..	Mod. boys...	Independent.		1	19	12		53.40		
LOTBINIÈRE									587.40	
Lotbinière, village..	Acad. convent	Independent.	5 SS. Bon-Pasteur.....	1	88	21	20	80.10		
Ste-Croix.....	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	9 SS. Congrégation.....		165	33	12	80.10		
Ste-Croix.....	Acad. boys...	Under control	6 Brs Chr. Schools.....		148	24	6	80.10		
Deschailions.....	Acad. mixed..	Independent.	5 SS. de la Charité.....	1	166	25	7	80.10		
St-Sylvestre.....	Acad. mixed..	(Under contr. & independ.)	5 SS. Bon-Pasteur.....	1	146	38	10	80.10		
Deschailions.....	Acad. boys...	Under control	4 Brs Marist.....		101	12	9	80.10		
Lotbinière, village..	Mod. boys...	Under control		2	52	7		53.40		
St-Agapitville.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. Perp. Secours.....		109	9		53.40		
Ste-Agathe No 2.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control		4	129	13		53.40		
St-Antoine-de-Tilly.	Mod. mixed..	Under control		3	70	13		53.40		
St-Apollinaire.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	4 SS. Perp. Secours.....		119	13		53.40		
St-Apollinaire.....	Mod. boys...	Under control		1	35	10		53.40		
St-Edouard.....	Mod. girls..	Independent.	2 SS. of Charity.....		22	22		53.40		
St-Flavien, village..	Mod. mixed..	Under control	4 SS. Perp. Secours.....		139	12		53.40		
Deschailions.....	Mod. girls..	Under control	1 Sr of Charity.....	1	76	11		53.40		

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				Male.	Female.							
LOTBINIÈRE <i>Continued.</i>												
Ste-Phil-de-Fortier.	Mod. boys...	Under control				1	15	8		\$	cts.	
Leclercville.	Mod. mixed...	Under control				3	105	13			53.40	
St-Gilles.	Mod. mixed...	Under control				2	70	17			53.40	
St-Edouard.	Mod. mixed...	Under control	4 SS. of Charity.			1	140	10			53.40	
St-Agapitville.	Mod. mixed...	Independent.				1	14	14			53.40	
											1228.20	
Louiseville.	Acad. boys...	Independent.	6 Brs Chr. Schools.				120	23	8		80.10	
Louiseville.	Acad. convent	Independent.	16 SS. l'Assomption.			1	172	26	23		80.10	
Dumontier (St-Léon.	Mod. mixed...	Under control				3	91	23			53.40	
Maskinongé.	Mod. mixed...	Under control				3	131	16			53.40	
St-Didace, village.	Mod. mixed...	Under control	3 SS. Filles de Jésus			1	167	10			53.40	
St-Justin, village.	Mod. mixed...	Under control	3 SS. Filles de Jésus				89	21			53.40	
St-Paulin.	Mod. convent	Independent.	6 SS. l'Assomption				73	18			53.40	
St-Paulin.	Mod. mixed...	Under control	4 SS. l'Assomption				208	11			53.40	
St-Alexis.	Mod. mixed...	Under control	3 SS. Filles de Jésus				198	19			53.40	
Riv.-du-Loup No 2.	Mod. mixed...	Under control				2	48	7			53.40	
											587.40	
MATANE												
St-Jérôme, village.	Acad. convent	Independent.	4 SS. Bon-Pasteur.			1	66	29	6		80.10	
Sayabec.	Acad. girls.	Under control	4 SS. Filles-de-Jésus.				212	13	9		80.10	
St-Jérôme, village.	Acad. boys.	Under control	6 Brs Cr-de-Jésus.				284	31	11		80.10	
Dalibaire, (St-Ed.	Mod. mixed...	Under control				2	77	11			53.40	
Montjoli.	Mod. mixed...	Under control	8 SS. du Rosaire.			1	455	48			53.40	
McNider.	Mod. mixed...	Under control	4 SS. du Rosaire.				154	29			53.40	
St-Jérôme, village.	Mod. mixed...	Independent.				1	16	11			53.40	
Ste-Angèle-de-Mér.	Mod. mixed...	Under control	3 SS. du Rosaire.				154	18			53.40	
St-Benoît-Labre.	Mod. mixed...	Under control	3 SS. du Rosaire.			3	331	29			53.40	
St-Damase.	Mod. mixed...	Under control				2	98	9			53.40	
St-Edmond.	Mod. mixed...	Under control				5	228	8			53.40	
Ste-Félicité.	Mod. mixed...	Under control				1	31	14			53.40	
Ste-Flav-de-Lepage.	Mod. mixed...	Under control	2 SS. du Rosaire.				60	11			53.40	
St-Jérôme, village.	Mod. couvent	Under control	5 SS. Bon-Pasteur.			2	218	9			53.40	
St-Moïse, paroisse.	Mod. mixed...	Under control				1	22	22			53.40	
St-Moïse, village.	Mod. mixed...	Under control				4	183	16			53.40	
St-Octave.	Mod. mixed...	Under control				3	115	36			53.40	
Val-Brillant.	Mod. girls.	Under control	2 SS. St-Rosaire.			1	130	20			53.40	
St-Rémi-Riv-Métis.	Mod. mixed...	Under control				6	276	20			53.40	
St-Ulri -de-Matane.	Mod. mixed...	Under control	3 SS. du-Rosaire.				189	14			53.40	
Sayabec.	Mod. boys.	Under control				4	207	22			53.40	
Tessier, canton.	Mod. mixed...	Under control				2	102	7			53.40	
St-Rémi, Riv. Métis.	Mod. boys.	Under control				1	38	25			53.40	
											1308.30	
MÉGANTIC												
Ville Thet.-Mines.	Acad. boys...	Under control	12 Brs Chr. Schools.			4	560	59	18		80.10	
Plessisville.	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	9 SS. of Charity.			5	339	35	20		80.10	
Plessisville.	Acad. boys...	Under control				1	21	10	6		80.10	
Ville Thet.-Mines.	Acad. conven	Independent.	17 SS. of Charity				219	42	15		80.10	

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						Model course.	Academy course.		
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MEGANTIC									
St-Ferd-d'Halifax...	Acad. boys...	Under control	6 Brs Chr. Schools...			158	22	20	\$ cts.
St-Ferd-d'Halifax...	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	10 SS. Charity		1	120	25	10	80.10
Black-Lake	Mod. boys...	Under control	4 SS. de St-Louis.....			238	26		53.40
Balck-Lake.....	Mod. girls...	Under control	6 SS. de St-Louis.....			224	34		53.40
Laurierville.....	Mod. boys...	Under control	2 SS. Charity.....			54	12		53.40
Somerset-N. (St-Julie)	Mod. mixed...	Under control			2	56	14		53.40
Ste-Anastasie.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control	4 SS. Good Shepherd			105	27		53.40
Ste-Anastasie.....	Mod. boys...	Under control		1		22	22		53.40
Ville Thetf-Mines...	Mod. mixed...	Under control	3 SS. Charity.....		8	302	14		53.40
Laurierville.....	Mod. girls...	Under control	1 Sr. Charity.....			59	24		53.40
Ville Thetf-Mines...	Mod. girls...	Under control	5 SS. Charity.....		7	418	33		53.40
									961.20
MISSISQUOI									
St-Rom-de-Farn-O...	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	28 SS. Présentation			495	22	11	80.10
Bedford, ville	Acad. mixed...	Under control	6 SS. St-Joseph.....			190	15	10	53.40
St-Frs-d'As-de-Frel.	Acad. mixed...	(Under cont. & independ.)	4 SS. Présentation.....			145	13	7	80.10
Ste-Rse-de-L-de-Swt	Mod. mixed...	(Under cont. & independ.)	8 SS. Présentation.....			196	17		53.40
Ste-Croix-deDunham	Mod. mixed...	Under control	3 SS. de St-Joseph.....			110	9		53.40
									320.40
MONTCAIM									
St-Esprit	Acad. convent	Independent.	8 SS. Ste-Anne			62	14	6	80.10
St-Jacques No 1...	Acad. boys...	Under control	7 Frs St-Gabriel.....			215	18	10	80.10
St-Jacques No 1...	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	11 SS. Ste-Anne.....			298	52	19	80.10
Rawdon.....	Acad. convent	Independent.	16 SS. Ste-Anne.....			135	32	7	80.10
St-Alexis.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control	3 SS. SS. Cœurs J.M			138	11		53.40
St-Liguori.....	Mod. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	6 SS. Ste-Croix.....			107	31		53.40
									427.20
MONTMAGNY									
Cap-St-Ignace.....	Acad. convent	Independent	5 SS. Charity.....			99	35	5	80.10
Cap-St-Ignace.....	Acad. boys...	Under control		1		25	5		53.40
Montmagny.....	Acad. boys...	(Under cont. & independ.)	12 Frs Sacré-Cœur			358	50	15	80.10
Montmagny	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	11 SS. Congrégation.....			408	62	10	80.10
St-François.....	Acad. convent	Independent.	7 SS. Congrégation.....	1		137	35	8	80.10
St-François.....	Acad. boys...	Under control		1		23	15		80.10
St-Pierre.....	Acad. convent	Independent	6 SS. Good Shepherd			104	18	7	80.10
Berthier.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control	4 SS. Serv. de Marie.....			144	28		53.40
Cap-St-Ignace.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control	3 SS. Charity.....	1		122	11		53.40
Ile-aux-Grues.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control		2		103	15		53.40

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				Male.	Female.		Model Course.	Academy Course.			
MONTMAGNY <i>Continued.</i>											
Montmagny.....	Mod. boys...	Independent.	8 SS. Charity.....			55	6			\$ cts.	
St-P.-de-Montmag.	Mod. mixed.	Under control	3 SS. Perp. Secours..			118	29			53.40	
Ste-Euphémie.....	Mod. mixed.	Under control	5 SS. SS. Cœur de M			126	7			53.40	
N.-D.-du-Rosaire...	Mod. mixed..	Under contro.	2 SS. Charity.....			86	7			53.40	
St-Pierre.....	Mod. boys	Under control		1		18	7			53.40	
										907.80	
MONTMORENCY											
Ste-Anne-de-Beaup.	Acad. boys..	Under control	5 Brs Chr. Schools..	2		221	35	26		80.10	
Ste-Famille.....	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	4 SS. Congrégation..			129	17	3		53.40	
St-Laurent.....	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	3 SS. Good Shepherd		1	118	10	8		80.10	
Château-Richer...	Mod. boys..	Under control	2 Brs Chr. Inst.....			79	23			53.40	
Château-Richer...	Mod. mixed..	Under control	7 SS. Perp. Secours..			208	26			53.40	
L'Ange-Gardien....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	4 SS. Perp. Secours..			157	17			53.40	
Ste-Anne-de-Beaup.	Mod. girls..	Under control	4 SS. St-Rosaire ..			104	20			53.40	
Ste-Famille.....	Mod. boys ..	Under control		1		56	20			53.40	
St-Jean.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. Serv. de Mari e			50	6			53.40	
St-Joachim.....	Mod. mixed.é	Under control	3 SS. Perp. Secours..			128	11			53.40	
St-Pierre.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control			2	75	11			53.40	
										640.80	
MONTREAL (City of)											
St-Kevin's School..	Acad. boys..	Independent.		1	1	45	10	14		80.10	
"High School" cath.	Acad. boys..	Independent.	6 Frs Présentation ..	1		152	40	52		80.10	
Acad. de l'Archev.	Acad. boys..	Independent.	6 Brs Chr. Inst.....			178	79	56		80.10	
Acad. Comm. Cath..	Acad. boys..	Under control		13		382	63	57		80.10	
Ecole Meilleur....	Acad. boys..	Under control	25 Frs Sacré-Cœur ..			1008	94	34		80.10	
Ecole Ste-Brigide..	Acad. boys..	Under control	22 Brs Chr. Schools.			908	79	17		80.10	
Ecole St-Patrice...	Acad. boys..	Under control	7 Brs Chr. Schools...	2		347	77	50		80.10	
Ecole St-Pierre...	Acad. boys..	Under control	18 Marist Brs.....			576	48	18		80.10	
Académie St-Paul..	Acad. boys..	Under control	26 Brs Chr. Schools.	4		1333	33	35		80.10	
Ecole Bourgeoys..	Acad. girls..	Under control	28 SS. Congrégation..		2	1216	55	32		80.10	
Ec. N.-D.-du-B.-C.	Acad. girls..	Under control	8 SS. Congrégation..			274	29	9		80.10	
Acad. Marie-Rose..	Acad. girls..	Independent.	17 SS. SS. N.N. J.-M.			316	30	17		80.10	
Ecole Ste-Anne....	Acad. girls..	Under control	9 SS. Congrégation..	3		375	26	21		80.10	
Ecole Ste-Catherine.	Acad. girls..	Under control	15 SS. Congrégation..	2		590	53	20		80.10	
Ecole St-Gabriel...	Acad. girls..	Under control	11 SS. Ste-Croix ..			331	43	30		80.10	
Ecole Visitation...	Acad. girls..	Under control	15 SS. Congrégation..		2	680	59	13		80.10	
Acad. Ste-Brigide..	Acad. girls..	Under control	20 SS. Ste-Croix ..	4		920	75	44		80.10	
Acad. St-Ignace....	Acad. girls..	Independent.	9 SS. Ste-Croix ..			144	20	14		80.10	
Ecole St-Joseph....	Acad. girls..	Under control	12 SS. Congrégation..	2		510	40	13		80.10	
Ecole St-Patrice...	Acad. girls..	Under control	10 SS. Congrégation..	2		450	68	33		80.10	
Ecole St-Stanislas..	Acad. girls..	Under control	7 SS. Congrégation..	1		241	15	7		80.10	
Ecole Marchand....	Acad. girls..	Under control		16		508	136	49		80.10	
Ecole N.-D.-des-Ang	Acad. girls..	Under control	10 SS. Congrégation..			310	22	12		80.10	
Ecole Ste-Agnès....	Acad. girls..	Under control	10 SS. Congrégation..			386	71	21		80.10	
Acad. SS. N.N. de											
Jésus-Marie.....	Acad. girls..	Independent.	16 SS. SS. N.N. J.-M.			207	36	14		80.10	
Pens. L'Ange-Gard..	Acad. girls..	Independent.	26 SS. Ste-Anne....			264	37	12		80.10	
P. Ste-Ang. (Ste-C.)	Acad. convent	Independent.	12 SS. Ste-Anne....			245	39	14		80.10	

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						Male	Female	
<i>Montreal-Hochelaga</i>								
St-Henri.....	Acad. boys...	Under control	17 Brs Chrs. Schools	7	867	66	20	\$ cts. 80.10
Ecole Ste-Elisabeth.	Mod. boys...	Under control	11 Brs Chrs. Schools	1	278	18		53.40
<i>Montreal-Laurier</i>								
St-Jean-Baptiste...	Acad. boys...	Under control	24 Clercs St-Viateur.		964	95	58	80.10
St-Jean-Baptiste...	Acad. girls...	Under control	22 SS. SS. NN. J.-M.		1180	25	5	53.40
<i>Montreal-Maison-neuve</i>								
Acad. Ste-Emilie...	Acad. convent	Independent.	22 SS. SS. NN. J.-M.		210	38	18	80.10
St-Grég.-le-Thaum.	Acad. boys...	Under control	14 Brs Chrs. Schools	4	882	65	24	80.10
Ec. Imm.-Concept.	Acad. boys...	Under control	13 Brs Chrs. Schools		504	39		53.40
Ec. St-Frs-Xavier...	Acad. boys...	Under control	14 SS. SS. NN. J.-M.		853	42	10	80.10
Ec. Marie-Immacul.	Mod. girls...	Under control	10 SS. SS. NN. J.-M.	6	774	15		53.40
Ecole Ste-Famille...	Mod. boys...	Under control	14 Frs Inst. chrét.		535	16		53.40
Académie Proulx...	Mod. convent	Under control	2 SS. SS. NN. J.-M.	4	848	73		53.40
<i>NAPIERVILLE</i>								
St-Cyprien.....	Acad. convent	Independent.	7 SS. Ste-Anne		168	18	5	53.40
St-Rémi.....	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	9 SS. Ste-Anne		203	27	9	80.10
St-Edouard.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control		1	38	6		53.40
St-Michel.....	Mod. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	7 SS. Ste-Anne		74	8		53.40
Sherrington.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control		2	81	8		53.40
St-Rémi.....	Mod. boys...	Under control	4 Clercs St-Viateur.		200	39		53.40
<i>NICOLET</i>								
Nicolet, town.....	Acad. convent	Independent.	21 SS. l'Assomption.		301	39	17	80.10
St-Grégoire.....	Acad. boys...	Under control	3 Brs Chrs. Schools	1	113	16	6	80.10
Béancour.....	Mod. boys...	Under control	2 SS. l'Assomption.		81	9		53.40
Béancour.....	Mod. convent	Independent.	6 SS. l'Assomption.		53	16		53.40
Gentilly.....	Mod. convent	Independent.	6 SS. l'Assomption.		82	26		53.40
Nicolet, town.....	Mod. boys...	Under control	10 Brs Chrs. Schools.		258	54		53.40
St-Angèle.....	Mod. convent	Independent.	7 SS. l'Assomption.		94	26		53.40
St-Célestin, No 1..	Mod. convent	Independent.	6 SS. l'Assomption.		40	7		53.40
St-Ge Trudeau.....	Mod. convent	Independent.	6 SS. l'Assomption.		86	29		53.40
Villers.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control		2	44	6		53.40
St-Grégoire.....	Mod. convent	Independent.	6 SS. l'Assomption.		85	21		53.40
St-Léonard.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. l'Assomption.		98	7		53.40
St-Léonard.....	Mod. convent	Independent.	7 SS. l'Assomption.		63	17		53.40
Ste-Monique.....	Mod. convent	Independent.	6 SS. l'Assomption.		54	15		53.40
St-Pierre-les-Becq..	Mod. convent	Independent.	5 SS. l'Assomption.		51	24		53.40
St-Wenceslas.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control		3	109	11		53.40
Ste-Marie-de-Blandf	Mod. mixed..	Under control		2	79	4		53.40
St-Jos.-de-Blandford	Mod. mixed..	Under control	4 SS. l'Assomption.		195	13		53.40
								10146

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				Male.	Female.					
RICHELIEU										
Sorel.....	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	13 SS. Congregation	1	646	56	23	\$	cts.	80.10
Sorel.....	Mod. boys...	Under control	16 Brs or Charity		639	34				53.40
Filiatrault.....	Mod. convent	Under control	11 SS. St-Joseph		425	36				53.40
St-Aimé.....	Mod. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	9 SS. Presentation		150	23				53.40
St-Ours, village.....	Mod. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	11 SS. Presentation		126	27				53.40
St-Ours, village.....	Mod. boys...	Under control	3 Brs Chret. Inst.		104	13				53.40
St-Robert.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control	5 SS. St-Joseph		141	20				53.40
St-Roch.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control	4 SS. St-Joseph		121	10				53.40
St-Victoire.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control	3 SS. St-Joseph		105	11				53.40
St-Aimé.....	Mod. boys...	Under control	3 Brs Ste-Croix		88	9				53.40
										560.70
RICHMOND										
Danville.....	Acad. boys...	Under control	6 Brs Sacré-Cœur		146	23	8			80.10
Danville.....	Acad. convent	Under control	7 SS. Congregation		170	37	12			80.10
Richmond, ville.....	Acad. boys...	Under control	5 Brs Sacré-Cœur		158	25	6			80.10
Richmond, ville.....	Acad. girls...	Independent	8 SS. Congregation		213	32	11			80.10
La ville de Windsor.	Acad. convent	Under control	5 SS. Congregation	2	228	23	17			80.10
La ville de Windsor.	Acad. boys...	Under control	6 Brs Sacré-Cœur		211	15	5			53.40
Asbestos.....	Mod. boys...	Under control		1	3	167	7			53.40
Asbestos.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control	4 SS. Congregation	4	367	22				53.40
Bromptonville.....	Mod. boys...	Under control	5 Brs Sacré-Cœur		160	14				53.40
Bromptonville.....	Mod. convent	Under control	7 SS. Congregation		177	18				53.40
St-Frs-Xav-de-Br.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control	2 SS. of Charity		68	15				53.40
St-Geo-de-Windsor.	Mod. mix ed.	Under control	4 SS. l'Assomption		99	12				53.40
										774.30
RIMOUSKI										
Rimouski, ville.....	Acad. convent	Independent	10 SS. of Charity		199	30	17			80.10
Ste-Blandine.....	Acad. mixed...	Under control	3 SS. Filles de Jésus	1	107	13	11			80.10
Rimouski, ville.....	Mod. girls...	Under control	7 SS. of Charit.		222	15				53.40
Rimouski, ville.....	Mod. boys...	Under control		5	201	14				53.40
N.-D. du S-Cœur.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control		2	83	22				53.40
St-Anaclet.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control	3 Filles du Rosaire		109	12				53.40
Ste-Ann-de-Pte-Père	Mod. mixed...	Independent	2 SS. Filles de Jésus		52	9				53.40
St-Cécile-du-Bic.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control		5	257	36				53.40
St-Fabien.....	Mod. mixee...	Under control		5	209	34				53.40
St-Luce No 1.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control		2	62	16				53.40
St-Math-de-Rioux.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control		3	73	18				53.40
St-Luce No 3.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control		3	136	19				53.40
Rimouski.....	Mod. mixed...	Independent	5 SS. du Rosaire		151	11				53.40
St-Simon.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control		1	31	13				53.40
St-Vallérien.....	Mod. mixed...	Under control		2	27	14				53.40
										854.40

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				Male	Female		Model Course	Academy Course				
ROUVILLE												cts.
St-Jean-Baptiste...	Acad. girls...	(Under contr. & independ.)	6 SS. Presentation...		3	144	24	6	80.10			
St-Césaire.....	Acad. boys...	(Under contr. & independ.)	22 Brs Ste-Croix.....			173	40	18	80.10			
St-Césaire.....	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	7 SS. Presentation.....		3	212	33	10	80.10			
Marieville.....	Acad. mixed..	(Under contr. & independ.)	17 SS. Presentation.....		2	383	43	2	53.40			
Ste-Angèle.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control			3	96	27		53.40			
St-Hilaire.....	Mod. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	6 SS. SS.NN. J.-M.....			96	17		53.40			
St-Hilaire.....	Mod. boys...	Under control		1		66	11		53.40			
Richelieu, village	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. St-Joseph.....			84	12		53.40			
St-Michel-de-Roug.	Mod. mixed..	Under control			2	84	11		53.40			
SAGUENAY												560.70
Tadoussac.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control			3	138	6		53.40			
Bergeronnes.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control			1	28	9		53.40			
Escoumains.....	Mod. boys...	Under control		1		20	9		53.40			
Sept-Iles, (St-Jos.)	Mod. mixed..	Under control	2 SS. Filles de Jésus.....		1	71	8		53.40			
Pte-aux-Esquimaux	Mod. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	3 SS. St-Enf-Jésus.....			19	19		53.40			
ST-HYACINTHE												267.00
St-Hyac. (Ac. Gir)	Acad. boys...	Under control	17 Frs Sacré-Cœur.....			580	85	34	80.10			
St-Hya. (N-D-de-L.)	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	17 SS. Presentation.....			331	39	11	80.10			
St-Hyac. (Ac. Prince	Acad. convent	Under control	11 SS. Presentation.....			438	29	16	80.10			
St-Charles, village..	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. St-Joseph.....		1	64	6		53.40			
St-Charles, village..	Mod. girls...	Independent	10 SS. Presentation.....		1	31	12		53.40			
St-Denis, village...	Mod. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	7 SS. Congregation.....			122	19		53.40			
Girouard, (Ec. St-R)	Mod. mixed..	Under control	6 SS. St-Joseph.....			252	21		53.40			
Girouard (Ec. Laroc)	Mod. mixed..	Under control	6 SS. St-Joseph.....			264	36		53.40			
St-Denis, village...	Mod. boys...	(Under contr. & independ.)	7 Clercs St-Viateur.....			126	42		53.40			
St-Hyac. (Ec. St-Jos)	Mod. mixed..	Independent	6 SS. St-Joseph.....			67	31		53.40			
St-Marie-Mad. vill.	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. St-Joseph.....			124	11		53.40			
Salvail.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. St-Joseph.....			102	8		53.40			
La-Providence.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	6 SS. St-Joseph.....			208	17		53.40			
St-Barnabé.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. St-Joseph.....			123	9		53.40			
ST-JEAN												827.70
St. John town.....	Acad. boys...	Under control		9	5	562	54	20	80.10			
St. John town.....	Acad. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	15 SS. Congregation.....			468	41	22	80.10			
Lacolle, St-Bernard.	Mod. mixed..	Under control		2		109	29		53.40			
Ste-Marg-de-Blairf..	Mod. mixed..	Under control			2	62	7		53.40			

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				Male		Female	Model Course	
ST-JEAN—Con'td								
St-P-de-l'Ile-aux-N	Mod. mixed..	Under control			2	56	15	53.40
St-Valentin.....	Mod. mixed..	Under contrôl			2	81	18	53.40
ST-MAURICE								373.86
Shawinigan-Falls...	Acad. boys...	Under control	11 Frs Ec. chrét.....		3	595	52	22 80.10
Shawinigan.....	Acad. girls...	Under control	4 SS. Filles de Jésus ..			197	27	7 80.10
Yamachiche.....	Acad. convent	(Undercont. & independ.)	8 SS. Congrégation.....		1	198	27	11 80.10
Yamachiche.....	Acad. boys...	Under control	5 Frs Ec. chrét.....			168	40	18 80.10
Pte-du-Lac, village..	Mod. convent	Independent.	3 SS. G. de la Croix..			72	19	53.40
Pte-du-Lac, village..	Mod. mixed..	Under control	4 SS. G. de la Croix..		3	107	7	53.40
Charette.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control			3	140	6	53.40
St-Barnabé.....	Mod. convent	Independent.	8 SS. l'Assomption.....			92	21	53.40
St-Barnabé.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. l'Assomption.....			133	7	53.40
St-Elie-de-Caxton...	Mod mixed..	Under control.	3 SS. Filles de Jésus ..		1	177	24	53.40
SHEFFORD								640.80
Granby, vill. N-D...	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	24 SS. Présentation ..			602	66	12 80.10
Granby, vill. N-D. de	Acad. boys...	Under control	14 Frs Sacré-Cœur ..			518	76	13 80.10
Waterloo, town.....	Acad. convent	Independent.	8 SS. SS. NN. J.-M....			91	21	6 80.10
Roxton-Falls, village	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	10 SS. Présentation ..		4	170	26	10 80.10
Ely-Sud.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	6 SS. Sacré-Cœur.....			144	26	53.40
Waterloo, town.....	Mod. boys...	Under control	4 FF. Maristes			130	12	53.40
Lawrenceville.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control			2	48	7	53.40
St-Théophile-d'Ely..	Mod. mixed..	Under control			2	101	15	53.40
Shefford, St-F.-X....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	4 SS. St-Joseph.....			10	10	53.40
Roxton-Falls, village	Mod. boys...	Under control	3 SS. Présentation.....		1	93	12	53.40
SHERBROOKE								640.80
Académie St-Patrice	Acad. boys...	Under control	4 FF. Présentation.....		1	106	25	22 80.10
Sherbrooke-Centre..	Acad. convent	Under control	9 SS. Congrégation.....		1	400	85	10 80.10
Sherbrooke.....	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	37 SS. Congrégation.....			524	102	147 80.10
Sherbrooke-East....	Acad. girls...	Under control	8 SS. Congrégation.....		1	378	30	24 80.10
Sherb., E. du Qt. C.	Mod. boys...	Under control	15 Frs Sacré-Cœur ..			611	60	53.40
Sherbrooke-West....	Mod. boys...	Under control	10 Frs Sacré-Cœur ..			426	12	53.40
Sherb., E. du Qt. East	Acad. boys...	Under control	11 Frs Sacré-Cœur.....			494	44	9 80.10
Sherbrooke-Ouest...	Mod. girls...	Under control	9 SS. Congrégation.....		1	451	21	53.40
SOULANGES								560.70
St-Laur.-des-Cèdres.	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	8 SS. Congrégation.....			160	16	14 80.10
Cot.-du-Lac, St-Ign.	Mod. boys...	Under control		1		54	6	53.40
Cot.-Landing, vil...	Mod. mixed..	Under control		2		50	15	53.40

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				Male	Female.					
SOULANGES										
Stat.-du-Coteau.	Mod. mixed..	Under control		1	2	153	6			\$ cts.
Rivière-Beaudette..	Mod. mixed..	Under control		1	1	79	11			53.40
Ruisseau	Mod. mixed..	Under control			2	55	14			53.40
St-Clet.	Mod. mixed..	Under control		1	1	92	11			53.40
St-Dom.-des-Cèdres.	Mod. mixed..	Under control			1	61	23			53.40
St-Emile.	Mod. mixed..	Under control			1	46	14			53.40
Pont-Château.	Mod. mixed..	Under control			1	53	7			53.40
St-Laur.-des-Cèdres.	Mod. boys. .	Under control		1	1	86	8			53.40
Ste-M.-de-St-Polyc..	Mod. mixed..	Under control		1		43	8			53.40
St-Polycarpe.	Mod. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	10 SS. Ste-Anne.		2	110	15			53.40
St-Polycarpe.	Mod. boys. .	Under control		1	1	66	10			53.40
St-Zotique, village..	Mod. mixed..	Under control			2	59	12			53.40
										827.70
STANSTEAD										
Coaticook.	Acad.convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	28 SS. Présentation			367	50	10		80.10
Coaticook.	Acad. boys. .	Under control	7 Frs Sacré-Coeur.			248	32	8		80.10
Magog town.	Acad. boys. .	Under control	10 Frs Sacré-Cœur.			446	44	7		80.10
Magog, town.	Acad. convent	Under control	9 SS. Sacré-Cœur			369	41	8		80.10
Stanstead.	Acad. convent	Independent.	9 Rel. Ursulines.			129	54	26		80.10
St-Herménégilde. . .	Mod. mixed..	Under control	2 SS. Présentation.			66	9			53.40
Ste-Suz.-de-Bd-Line.	Mod. mixed..	(Under cont. & independ.)	5 SS. Présentation.			106	12			53.40
Stanstead.	Mod. convent	Under control	4 Rel. Ursulines.			103	12			53.40
Stanstead.	Mod. boys. .	Under control	3 Rel. Ursulines.			105	13			53.40
Beebe-Plain.	Mod. mixed..	Under control			2	76	9			53.40
										667.50
TÉMISCAMINGUE										
Ville Marie.	Acad.convent	Independent.	5 SS. G. de la Croix.	1		97	20	4		53.40
Ville-Marie.	Mod. mixed..	Under control	4 SS. G. de la Croix.			147	14			53.40
St-Bruno-de-Guig. . .	Mod. girls. .	Independent.	8 SS. l'Assomption.			63	15			53.40
St-Bruno-de-Guig. . .	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. l'Assomption.			110	11			53.40
Lorrainville.	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. l'Assomption.			132	10			53.40
										267.00
TÉMISCOUATA										
Cacouna, village. . .	Acad.convent	Independent.	6 SS. de la Charité.			59	15	6		80.10
Fraserville, St-Edrd.	Acad.convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	10 SS. Bon-Pasteur.		2	273	52	13		80.10
Fraserville, St-Edrd.	Acad. boys. .	Under control	8 Frs Ecoles chrét.			250	58	19		80.10
Trois-Pistoles, No 1.	Acad. boys. .	Under control		1		34	26	8		80.10
Fraserville, St-Edrd.	Mod. boys. .	Independent.	4 SS. Bon-Pasteur.		1	69	8			53.40
Cacouna, village. . .	Mod. boys. .	Under control		2	53	14				53.40
Fraserville, Ec. St-L.	Mod. mixed..	Under control		6	165	10				53.40
Fraserv., Ec. St-F-X	Mod. mixed..	Under control	4 FF. Ecoles chrét.		8	404	34			53.40

RECAPITULATION of the reports of subsidized Roman Catholic classical colleges, academies and model schools for the scholastic year 1915-16.—*Continued.*

COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES	Grade of Institution	Whether under control of commission- ers or independent.	TEACHERS				PUPILS			Grants awarded out of the Superior Education Fund 1915-16
			Male Religious and Nuns	Lay		Total pupils.	According to teacher's report.			
				Male.	Female.		Model Course.	Academy Course.		
VAUDREUIL										
Rigaud, village.....	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	8 SS. Ste-Anne.....			156	35	13	\$ cts.	
Vaudreuil.....	Acad. boys...	Under control		1	2	88	27	13	80.10	
Rigaud, village.....	Mod. boys...	Under control	3 Cleres St-Viateur..			117	7		53.40	
Vaudreuil.....	Mod. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	8 SS. Ste-Anne.....			118	25		53.40	
										267.00
VERCHÈRES										
Varennes, village...	Acad. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	7 SS. Ste-Croix.....			144	17	25	80.10	
Varennes, village...	Acad. boys...	(Under cont. & independ.)	13 Brs Chr. Schools.			192	42	20	80.10	
Belœil, village.....	Mod. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	11 SS. SS. NN. J.-M..			151	27		53.40	
Contreccœur, village.	Mod. mixed..	Under control	5 SS. SS. NN. J.-M..	1		198	16		53.40	
St-Antoine.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	4 SS. St-Joseph.....			142	12		53.40	
Ste-Julie.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control		3		130	15		53.40	
St-Marc.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control			2	73	12		53.40	
Verchères, village...	Mod. convent	(Under cont. & independ.)	7 SS. SS. NN. J.-M..			160	25		53.40	
Verchères, village...	Mod. boys...	Under control	3 Brs Chr. Schools..			121	18		53.40	
										534.00
WESTMOUNT										
Outremont, village..	Acad. boys...	Under contrhl	6 Cleres St-Viateur..	5		279	45	11	80.10	
St-Madeleine.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control		3	12	404	31		53.40	
Côte-des-Neiges....	Mod. convent	Under control	7 SS. Ste-Croix.....			200	12		53.40	
Outremont, village..	Acad. girls...	Under control	10 SS. SS. NN. J.-M..			296	22	8	80.10	
										267.00
WOLFE										
D'Israëli, village...	Acad. girls...	(Under cont. & independ.)	10 SS. SS. NN. J.-M..			287	22	21	80.10	
Beaulac.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	3 SS. SS. NN. J.-M..			107	12		53.40	
St-Camille.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	2 SS. l'Assomption...			91	13		53.40	
Weedon-Centre....	Mod. mixed..	Under control	7 SS. Présentation...			269	34		53.40	
Wotton.....	Mod. convent	Independent.	6 SS. l'Assomption...			60	19		53.40	
D'Israëli, village...	Mod. boys...	Under control		1		32	9		53.40	
Ham-Nord.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control			2	72	14		53.40	
St-Adolp.-de-Marbl.	Mod. mixed..	Under control	2 SS. Présentation...			114	7		53.40	
										453.90
YAMASKA										
St-François, village.	Acad. mixed.	Independent.	12 SS. G. de la Croix..			169	36	15	80.10	
Baie-du-Febvre....	Mod. boys...	Under control	3 Brs Chr. Schools..			93	23		53.40	

COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES	Grade of Institution.	Whether under control of Commission- ers or independent	TEACHERS		PUPILS				Grants awarded out of the Superior Education Fund, 1916-17.	
			Male religious and Nuns.	Lay		Total pupils.	According to teach- er's repor			
				Male.	Female.		Model course.	Academy course.		
YAMASKA.—Cont.										
Baie-du-Febvre....	Mod. convent	Independent.	7 SS. l'Assomption..			69	22		53.40	
St-Th.-de-Pierrev., v	Mod. convent	Independent.	6 SS. l'Assomption..			127	15		53.40	
St-Th.-de-Pierrev., v	Mod. boys...	Under control			1	3	153	14	53.40	
St-David, village...	Mod. convent	(Under contr. & independ.)	8 SS. Présentation...			155	14		53.40	
St-Guillaume, villag.	Mod. convent	Independent.	11 SS. l'Assomption..			102	37		53.40	
St-Guillaume, villag.	Mod. boys...	Under control	6 Frs de la Charité..			124	22		53.40	
St-Michel, village...	Mod. convent	Independent.	6 SS. l'Assomption..			64	20		53.40	
St-Zéphirin.....	Mod. mixed..	Under control				2	76	10	53.40	
N.-D.-de. Pierrev., v	Mod. mixed..	Under control				3	117	7	53.40	
									614.10	
									54,761.70	

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UNIVERSITIES, AFFILIATED COLLEGES

Universities, affiliated Colleges and Normal Schools	Gouvernement grants	Annual revenues	Annual expenditure	Total amount of endowments	Value of buildings and real estate	Number of volumes in library	Number of diplomas granted
McGill University.....	25,000	1,017,856	1,039,137	8,957,969	9,207,633	198,200	194
Bishop University and College....	2,500	36,016	377,92	221,727	258,689	11,200	6
"Stanstead Wesleyan College".....						Pas de rapport.	
Macdonald College, (normal school of).....						6,500	154

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AND NORMAL SCHOOLS.

FACULTIES	Number of years comprising the course of study.	Number of weeks during the school year.	Number of professors and lecturers.	Number of students matriculated.	Number of students (boys).	Number of students (girls).	Total number of students.	Number of graduates.	Number of prizes awarded.	Number of scholarships.	Yearly total amount of scholarships
Arts.....	4	32	48	170	217	178	395	63	.....	13	1,310
Medecine.....	5	36	90	85	380	.....	365	72	.....	.....	.....
Law.....	3	32	15	23	51	1	52	12	.....	2	125
Sciences.....	4	36	52	54	191	.....	191	47	.....	8	775
Total.....	16	136	205	332	839	179	1,003	194	.....	23	2,210
Arts.....	3	36	9	18	25	20	45	6	.....	14	1,000
Divinity.....	2	36	4	1	5	.....	5	.....	.....	9	1,305
Total.....	5	72	13	19	30	20	50	6	.....	23	2,305
Arts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No report.	.....
Model.....	1	.....	.....	97	.....	.....	110	97	4	9	.....
Elementary.....	1	40	13	47	39	47	6	27
Kindergarten.....	2	10	10	10
Total.....	4	40	13	154	159	154	10	36

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HIGH SCHOOLS AND

NAMES OF LOCALITIES	RECEIPTS					EXPENSES		
	Commissioners or Trustees.	Superior Education Fund 1916-17.	School Fees.	Provided from other sources.	Annual Revenue.	Salary of professors.	Contingencies.	Totals.
Montreal.....	1,185	24,050			25,235	59,767	1,555	61,322
Quebec.....								
Montreal Technical School.....			6,409		6,409	36,360	557	36,917
Girls' High School, Montreal.....			19,067		19,067	32,824		32,824
Girls' High School, Quebec.....								
Stanstead Wesleyan College School.....	1,678	600	34,059		36,337	16,152	9,007	25,159
Totals.....	1,678	1,785	83,585		87,048	145,103	11,119	156,222

ACADEMIES.

Aylmer.....	4,382	438	874	2,219	7,913	3,175	3,183	6,358
Ayer's Cliff.....	1,331	532	606	1,256	3,725	1,525	2,223	3,748
Bedford.....	2,790	300	419	15	3,524	2,194	1,309	3,503
Buchingham.....								
Coaticook.....								
Cookshire.....	2,010	442	710	610	3,772	2,484	1,288	3,772
Cowansville.....	2,885	760	997		4,642	3,400	1,242	4,642
Danville.....	3,330	432	660	820	5,242	2,779	2,820	5,599
East Angus.....	3,218	1,643	433	368	5,662	2,202	2,404	4,606
Gault Institute.....	3,498	764	840	1,247	6,349	4,547	1,802	6,349
Granby.....	7,516	868	1,006	426	9,816	5,050	3,316	8,366
Huntingdon.....	3,728	727	1,434	6,125	12,014	5,000	7,042	12,042
Inverness.....	1,137	420	427		1,984	1,750	234	1,984
Knowlton.....	3,081	300	501	768	4,650	2,388	2,194	4,582
Lachute.....	4,085	472	2,360	663	7,580	5,600	1,980	7,580
Lachine.....								
Lennoxville.....	6,328	446	532	634	7,940	3,587	2,962	6,549
Longueuil.....	8,317	218	687	402	9,624	6,109	3,086	9,195
Macdonald College.....		454	2,500		2,954	6,500	635	7,135
Magog.....	1,648	424	630	574	3,276	2,550	726	3,276
New-Carlisle.....								
North Hatley.....	3,396	524	149	116	4,185	2,369	1,506	3,875
Orms town.....	2,405	821	692	372	4,290	3,400	890	4,290
Outremont.....	23,869	1,040	4,548	151	29,608	15,702	10,328	26,030
Richmond.....	3,215	454	1,681	110	5,460	3,600	1,616	5,216
Shawville.....								
Sherbrooke.....	17,013	870	1,659	68,878	88,420	11,855	11,707	23,562
St-John's.....	2,275	358	384	600	3,617	2,377	1,229	3,606
St-Lambert.....	14,726	898	1,777	6,555	23,956	10,153	13,518	23,671
Sutton.....	2,158	768	645	800	4,371	2,766	1,605	4,371
Verdun.....								
Waterville.....	2,091	420	637	267	3,415	2,755	660	3,415
Waterloo.....	3,305	632	304	550	4,791	3,000	1,791	4,791
Windsor.....	1,656	300	467	562	2,985	2,059	492	2,551
Westmount.....			15,536	187,930	203,466	120,511	107,921	228,432
Totals.....	135,393	16,725	44,095	283,018	479,231	241,387	191,709	433,096

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SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

PROFESSORS				PUPILS								
Number of professors	Principals			Courses			Religion		Age		Total number of pupils	Number of days during which schools have been open
	Salaries	Diplomas	Board of Examiners	Elementary	Model	Academy	Protestants	Catholics	Under 16 years of age	Over 16 years of age		
44	3,000	A	C. B.	229	321	320	827	43	643	227	870	187
5	1,300	A	C. B.	22	34	28	71	13	56	28	84	184
30	2,500	A	McG.	.....	251	255	498	8	366	140	506	188
30	1,900	A	McG.	215	274	198	661	26	541	146	687	187
9	1,050	A	C. B.	62	60	35	151	6	121	36	157	181
14	3,000	A	C. B.	138	96	93	327	.....	327	.....	327	185
132	2,125	.....	.....	666	1,036	929	2,535	96	2,054	577	2,631	185

ACADEMIES.

5	1,200	A	C. B.	89	55	22	160	6	155	11	166	189
3	775	A	McG.	32	19	27	78	.....	62	16	78	186
4	1,000	A	McG.	59	16	16	91	.....	81	10	91	185
5	1,200	A	C. B.	77	46	22	134	11	130	15	145	186
6	1,700	A	McG.	104	49	33	184	2	153	33	186	185
5	1,200	A	McG.	68	37	33	128	10	108	30	138	183
5	1,500	A	C. B.	86	61	22	158	11	138	31	169	186
3	700	A	C. B.	52	32	25	109	.....	103	6	109	184
3	1,100	A	C. B.	51	28	1	86	.....	78	8	86	186
7	1,500	A	C. B.	169	37	23	209	20	211	18	229	187
7	2,000	A	McG.	147	40	24	201	10	187	24	211	184
8	1,500	A	C. B.	113	75	50	223	15	208	30	238	186
3	1,000	A	C. B.	15	22	26	61	2	54	9	63	186
4	1,100	A	McG.	47	35	22	103	1	87	17	104	186
8	1,800	A	McG.	115	75	66	252	4	197	59	256	181
27	2,600	A	C. B.	1,014	100	35	1,126	23	1,114	35	1,149	181
7	1,200	A	C. B.	149	33	30	203	9	184	28	212	183
10	1,200	A	C. B.	212	42	12	257	9	264	2	266	184
8	1,500	A	C. B.	148	48	26	207	15	206	16	222	182
5	1,000	M	C. B.	114	37	13	150	14	156	8	164	185
5	1,000	M	C. B.	112	33	16	161	.....	151	10	161	184
4	950	A	C. B.	72	29	13	105	9	93	21	114	180
6	1,450	A	C. B.	65	59	27	134	17	116	35	151	189
23	1,400	A	McG.	587	187	58	811	21	733	99	832	192
6	1,200	A	C. B.	81	63	53	197	.....	160	37	197	182
6	1,200	A	McG.	110	43	44	197	.....	169	28	197	188
15	2,100	A	C. B.	251	149	73	464	9	425	48	473	181
4	750	A	McG.	52	18	26	89	7	95	1	96	180
14	1,900	A	C. B.	303	113	16	419	13	413	19	432	185
5	1,200	A	C. B.	67	46	24	137	.....	122	15	137	182
40	1,800	A	C. B.	1,294	183	13	1,484	6	1,477	13	1,490	186
5	825	A	C. B.	112	37	11	159	1	148	12	160	182
5	1,400	A	McG.	75	40	17	131	1	125	7	132	183
4	950	A	McD.	46	27	9	79	3	75	7	82	190
31	3,000	A	C. B.	156	349	525	10	352	183	535	176
308	1,368	6,088	2,100	1,283	9,212	259	8,530	941	9,471	184

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HIGH SCHOOLS AND

NAMES OF LOCALITIES	MODEL SCHOOL AND ACADEMY PUPILS					
	Dictation	English Grammar and Parsing	English Composition	English Literature	Geography	Scripture History
Montreal.....	870	563	870	870	501	870
Quebec.....	70	77	83	61	76	49
Technical School, Montreal.....	449	449	506	506	380	.....
Girls' High School, Montreal.....	650	484	592	472	451	292
Girls' High School, Quebec.....	156	132	156	156	132	115
Stanstead Wesleyan College School.....	164	113	133	166	146	134
Total.....	2,359	1,818	2,340	2,231	1,686	1,460

ACADEMIES.—Continued

Aylmer.....	166	146	166	166	166	144
Ayer's Cliff.....	62	48	53	78	63	51
Bedford.....	54	54	68	44	68	52
Buckingham.....	143	96	98	147	88	122
Coaticook.....	100	84	100	100	100	67
Cookshire.....	133	117	133	133	133	100
Cowansville.....	169	104	169	169	125	147
Danville.....	90	86	54	89	77	78
East Angus.....	77	55	86	86	64	79
Gault Institute.....	229	178	229	229	222	206
Granby.....	140	140	147	147	147	147
Huntingdon.....	227	184	238	238	184	177
Inverness.....	58	57	62	63	59	34
Knowlton.....	101	77	104	104	88	82
Lachute.....	206	167	256	256	223	186
Lachine.....	989	592	1,085	1,112	665	775
Lennoxville.....	151	151	104	212	146	173
Longueuil.....	266	75	75	266	262	254
Macdonald College.....	203	203	203	203	203	177
Magog.....	133	84	67	111	129	149
New-Carlisle.....	79	74	65	160	120	68
North Hatley.....	79	79	81	81	81	64
Ormstown.....	100	109	109	109	109	77
Outremont.....	795	795	795	697	681	774
Richmond.....	185	197	197	197	197	144
Shawville.....	192	138	148	148	172	158
Sherbrooke.....	444	343	462	384	365	399
St-Jean.....	45	46	46	46	46	37
St-Lambert.....	432	212	329	432	329	416
Sutton.....	137	117	85	100	113	113
Verdun.....	874	874	874	874	874	1,477
Waterville.....	124	60	100	100	100	149
Waterloo.....	98	74	82	82	82	132
Windsor.....	53	51	51	51	51	41
Westmount.....	340	471	535	535	535
Total.....	8,174	6,338	7,456	7,949	7,067	7,279

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STUDYING THE PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS OF THE COURSE OF STUDY

Ancient History	History of Canada	History of England	Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry	Drawing	Book-keeping	French language	Latin	Greek	Physiology and hygiene	Natural Sciences	Natural and Agricultural History	Trigonometry
72	435	400	681	543	189	747	.....	797	457	9	209	.....	.....	72
...	6	41	70	41	39	14	13	84	47	.....	.....	26	.....	4
...	320	450	413	255	126	367	368	506	89	.....	.....	99	.....	15
...	204	321	542	108	108	647	.....	592	350	9	201	108	.....	.....
...	49	110	156	49	34	67	.....	156	53	.....	107	21	.....	6
20	137	92	168	50	50	138	10	174	60	2	41	50	95	7
92	1,151	1,414	2,030	1,046	546	1,980	391	2,309	1,056	20	558	304	95	104

ACADEMIES.—*Continued.*

...	85	92	156	35	22	156	75	102	15	.....	144	22	144	.....
...	19	65	68	27	27	57	17	47	17	.....	44	10	51	1
...	34	29	60	16	16	60	21	54	12	.....	31	16	57	.....
...	32	80	135	36	22	.....	.....	91	27	.....	64	10	46	.....
...	76	67	100	33	33	67	100	100	38	.....	52	.....	52	.....
...	82	43	133	33	33	133	53	96	45	.....	95	33	100	3
22	99	80	164	27	17	169	63	120	55	.....	125	19	147	.....
32	21	48	91	36	25	32	.....	77	39	.....	53	12	78	.....
18	17	29	79	7	7	32	7	55	6	.....	72	7	48	.....
...	30	46	220	30	23	178	.....	100	32	.....	155	23	206	7
37	29	67	197	24	24	98	35	94	40	.....	113	14	187	.....
...	118	184	238	50	50	188	134	238	95	.....	188	50	158	7
11	21	54	46	26	26	57	22	57	26	.....	22	17	37	.....
...	25	83	104	41	22	66	19	68	9	.....	63	9	82	.....
46	103	151	239	93	66	220	130	185	127	.....	162	35	190	3
192	111	149	1,125	35	35	1,000	77	509	42	.....	742	35	1,105	.....
...	29	121	207	29	29	127	.....	111	17	.....	182	11	182	4
...	33	111	266	25	25	266	50	266	49	.....	241	12	254	.....
...	36	50	203	26	26	203	.....	156	38	.....	177	20	177	26
...	23	94	150	22	13	106	.....	86	7	.....	113	9	98	1
...	77	79	147	15	15	107	.....	122	17	.....	93	13	93	.....
27	9	37	79	24	13	77	38	52	12	.....	60	3	68	.....
23	42	44	94	27	27	82	44	109	37	.....	63	15	82	.....
224	128	154	795	58	58	774	193	469	137	.....	683	30	774	1
...	132	160	177	53	53	78	.....	197	28	.....	144	32	144	.....
46	45	102	197	44	44	146	96	125	72	.....	101	30	197	.....
93	66	233	106	73	68	456	116	358	136	.....	185	31	356	7
...	16	43	46	14	9	46	26	46	25	.....	32	.....	37	.....
...	79	63	424	63	16	432	116	379	57	.....	262	13	149	.....
...	54	70	120	24	24	55	42	100	37	.....	95	20	113	1
...	488	84	1,483	34	13	1,190	21	680	83	.....	861	.....	1,190	.....
...	19	37	157	11	11	.....	.....	76	20	.....	98	6	160	.....
...	46	41	112	28	17	66	12	83	28	.....	45	7	65	.....
15	14	24	53	9	9	51	20	51	12	.....	30	2	42	.....
...	268	535	535	529	340	427	85	535	397	260	65
786	2,506	3,349	8,806	1,653	1,258	7,502	1,612	5,996	1,834	5,590	829	7,169	129

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NAMES OF LOCALITIES	RECETTES				
	Commissioners or Trustees	Superior Education Fund, 1916-17.	Schools Fees	Derived from other sources	Annual Revenues
Aberdeen.....	60,494	235	835	5,056	66,620
Arundel.....	272	221	468	400	1,361
Athelstan.....					
Barnston.....					
Beebe.....	2,195	221	414	1,192	4,022
Bishop's Crossing.....	946	150	224		1,320
Brownsburg.....	1,306	216	526		2,048
Bulwer.....	947	222	142	450	1,761
Bury.....	1,791	224	240	180	2,435
Châteauguay.....	849	205	104	5	1,163
Clarenceville.....	875	219	479	107	1,680
Como.....	1,087	266	154	700	2,207
Dixville.....	804	219	88	447	1,558
Dunham.....					
Durham.....	598	210	49		857
Durham South.....	516	210	152	20	898
Farnham.....	2,618	386	806	6,338	10,148
Fort-Coulonge.....					
Frelighsburg.....	627	210	166	184	1,187
Gaspé.....	1,029	150	83	989	2,251
Gould.....	929	215	60		1,204
Greenfield Park.....	7,484	18	32	485	8,019
Hatley.....	184		1,243	1,173	2,600
Hemmingford.....	356	210	54		620
Howick.....		222	205	1,453	1,880
Hull.....					
Joliette.....	1,289	150	416	2,986	3,941
Kingsbury.....	769	253	262		1,284
Kingsey.....	747	215	8	353	1,323
Lacolle.....	571	150	224	120	1,065
La Tuque.....		314	161	1,953	2,428
Leeds.....	337	456	89		882
Mégantic.....	969	217	176	829	2,191
Mansonville.....		265	1,455	156	1,876
Maisonneuve.....	25,059	252	1,908		27,219
Milan.....	1,277	217	86	420	2,000
Maple Grove.....	214	210	181	40	645
Marbleton.....	636	254	151	13	1,054
New Glasgow.....	550	191	36	153	930
New-Richmond.....	769	150	275		1,194
Paspébiac.....					
Phillipsburg.....	1,212		95		1,307
Port-Daniel-Centre.....	321	257	178	112	868
Portneuf.....	606	178	119	92	995
Rawdon.....	668	212	68	69	1,017
Royal George.....	20,265	267	386	538	21,456
Sawyerville.....	1,483	336	284	24	2,127
Scotstown.....	2,235	543	250	597	3,625
Shawinigan Falls.....	2,046	262	5	2,209	4,522
Shigawake Centre.....		150	800	400	1,350
St-André.....					
St-Agathe-des-Monts.....	3,276	223	130		3,629
Stanbridge-Est.....	890	214	233		1,337
Thetford Mines.....	603	150	347	4,410	5,510
Three-Rivers.....	2,557	220	750	835	4,362
Total.....	155,256	10,535	15,597	34,588	215,976

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EXPENSES			TEACHERS				PUPILS					the Number of days schools were in operation.
Teachers' Salaries.	Contingencies	Totals.	Number of teachers.	Principals			Elementary and model course	Protestants	Roman Catholics	Under 16 years of age.	Over 16 years of age.	
				Salaries.	Totals	Normal school or board of ex- aminers that have given diploma						
27,218	40,052	67,270	15	\$ 1,900	M	McG	339	317	22	333	6	177
1,032	329	1,361	12	700	A	McG	68	61	7	42	26	185
			12	400	M	C. B.	56	39	17	55	1	189
			12	500	M	McD	43	40	3	37	6	185
1,650	3,403	5,053	3	700	M	McG	133	131	2	127	6	183
1,170	150	1,320	3	525	M	McD	61	57	4	58	3	184
1,635	413	2,048	4	600	M	C. B.	173	173		173		184
1,200	561	1,761	2	700	M	C. B.	64	63	1	62	2	183
1,900	535	2,435	4	800	M	C. B.	114	112	2	110	4	187
850	261	1,111	12	500	M	McD	28	27	1	26	2	181
1,550	130	1,680	3	800	M	McG	58	58		52	6	186
800	1,093	1,893	2	450	M	McD	50	43	7	48	2	186
1,200	358	1,558	3	550	M	McD	48	44	4	45	3	184
							36	35	1	36		185
720	137	857	2	450	A	C. B.	28	28		27	1	186
770	108	878	2	500	M	McD	45	45		39	6	177
1,711	10,348	12,059	4	600	M	McG	160	152	8	152	8	195
			1	400	E	C. B.	28	28		28		185
1,060	127	1,187	3	650	M	McG	59	57	2	56	3	187
1,365	396	1,761	2	700	M	McD	65	60	5	56	9	180
1,004	200	1,204	2	700	M	McD	35	35		27	8	186
2,713	5,008	7,721	5	940	M	McG	205	202	3	205		189
1,457	963	2,420	3	680	M	McD	82	79	3	71	11	186
1,168	145	1,313	12	850	M	McG	31	30	1	20	11	187
1,550	330	1,880	3	650	M	McD	92	89	3	81	11	180
			7	1,150	M	C. B.	207	183	24	195	12	184
810	10,332	11,142	2	600	M	McD	77	66	11	77		182
900	244	1,144	2	500	M	McD	57	51	6	47	10	184
800	510	1,310	2	500	M	McG	34	30	4	31	3	182
941	124	1,065	2	600	M	McD	42	38	4	35	7	187
1,858	526	2,384	4	700	A	McG	67	59	8	64	3	193
819	63	882	2	600	M	McD	39	35	4	28	11	184
1,200	991	2,191	3	500	M	McD	54	54		50	4	183
1,294	266	1,560	3	600	M	C. B.	59	57	2	53	6	180
6,429	5,883	12,312	12	1,100	M	McG	736	730	6	724	12	179
738	1,262	2,000	2	450	M	McD	56	47	9	55	1	186
756	188	944	2	500	M	McG	37	32	5	22	15	187
800	254	1,054	2	500	M	McD	44	42	2	42	2	185
720	151	871	3	450	M	McD	62	62		58	4	174
1,025	169	1,194	2	600	M	McD	77	77		65	12	187
			2	500	M	C. B.	66	66		55	11	189
850	457	1,307	2	500	M	McD	54	47	7	53	1	190
692	190	882	2	500	A	McG	51	51		51		189
700	295	995	2	400	M	McD	19	19		18	1	184
800	217	1,017	2	475	M	C. B.	68	68		66	2	188
8,396	15,719	24,115	12	1,500	A	McG	445	433	12	444	1	187
1,515	456	1,971	3	750	M	McD	95	79	16	86	9	184
1,828	1,245	3,073	4	725	M	McG	111	109	2	106	5	186
3,155	1,352	4,507	4	850	M	McD	99	89	10	97	2	179
775	270	1,045	2	500	M	C. B.	46	46		30	16	185
			3	750	M	McD	55	55		54	1	186
1,400	2,844	4,244	3	650	M	McD	66	66		66		185
1,218	119	1,337	3	550	M	C. B.	80	76	4	71	9	191
1,407	4,103	5,510	4	750	M	C. B.	82	73	9	79	3	182
2,450	1,707	4,157	4	1,100	A	C. B.	117	105	12	113	4	187
97,999	114,984	212,983	178	\$668.			5,203	4,950	253	4,901	302	184

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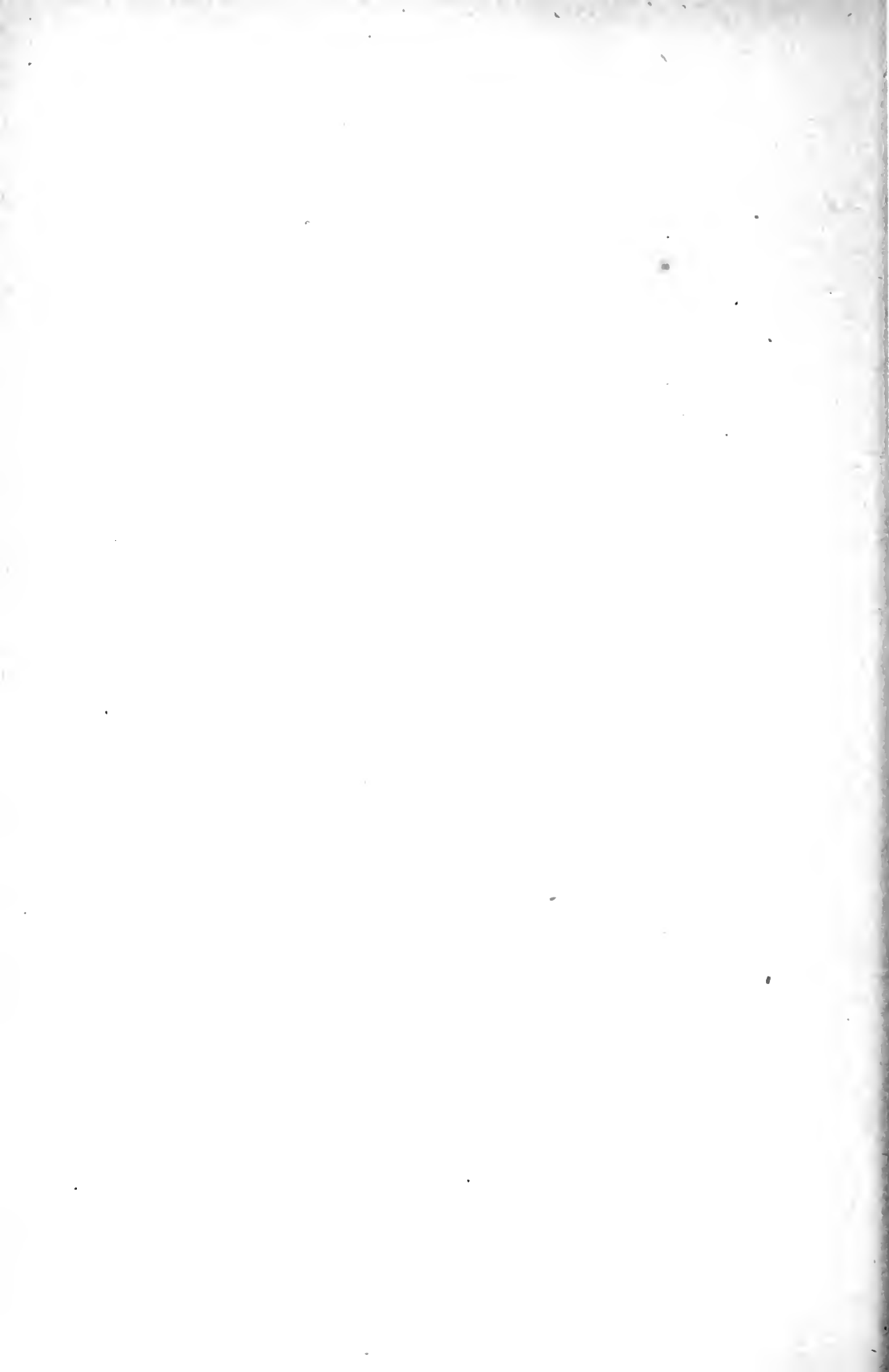
NAMES OF LOCALITIES	MODEL SCHOOL PUPILS STUDYING.					
	Dictation.	English Grammar	English Composition	English Literature	Geography	Sacred History
Aberdeen.....	339	274	274	339	223	306
Arundel.....	58	54	54	54	66	58
Athelstan.....	56	36	34	55	34	25
Barnston.....	43	25	21	43	38	39
Beebe.....	133	133	133	133	133	132
Bishop's Crossing.....	25	25	25	25	25	18
Brownsburg.....	97	49	49	49	49	97
Bulwer.....	64	64	64	64	64	64
Bury.....	104	71	71	71	71	67
Châteauguay.....	28	18	18	20	28	28
Clarenceville.....	52	44	44	52	52	45
Como.....	40	26	40	48	40	46
Dixville.....	36	36	22	22	25	31
Dunham.....	22	21	19	22	22	27
Durham South.....	43	35	43	35	43	40
Farnham.....	160	49	160	160	124	155
Fort-Coulonge.....	28	14	28	14	18	24
Frelighsburg.....	55	55	55	55	55	49
Gaspé.....	62	62	62	62	62	59
Gould.....	33	28	33	35	24	24
Greenfield Park.....	205	124	44	74	74	205
Hatley.....	69	50	50	50	50	63
Hemmingford.....	31	31	31	31	31	28
Howick.....	78	84	69	92	84	81
Hull.....	125	99	125	125	99	199
Joliette.....	43	25	43	43	43	77
Kingsbury.....	42	42	42	42	57	55
Kingsey.....	34	22	24	28	28	31
Lacolle.....	42	40	40	40	42	38
La Tuque.....	67	45	45	67	45	63
Leeds.....	39	39	36	36	39	39
Mégantic.....	51	51	51	51	51	46
Mansonville.....	59	59	59	59	59	52
Maisonneuve.....	736	407	407	260	407	726
Milan.....	56	46	46	46	46	44
Maple Grove.....	22	30	23	30	26	22
Marbleton.....	40	32	32	40	40	43
New-Glasgow.....	62	62	62	34	44	50
New-Richmond.....	58	55	55	58	70	67
Paspébiac.....	48	48	39	48	48	46
Philipsburg.....	34	16	16	32	28	28
Port-Daniel-Centre.....	42	46	37	42	42	46
Portneuf.....	19	13	19	13	19	16
Rawdon.....	49	68	49	49	68	65
Royal George.....	445	233	233	100	233	429
Sawyerville.....	64	78	52	58	58	31
Scotstown.....	97	63	97	110	67	102
Shawinigan Falls.....	99	73	99	99	99	97
Shigawake Centre.....	45	45	45	45	45	40
St-André.....	49	49	49	49	49	54
Ste-Agathe-des-Monts.....	66	45	66	39	45	63
Stanbridge-Est.....	60	60	60	60	53	68
Thetford-Mines.....	82	82	82	82	55	81
Three-Rivers.....	73	73	73	73	72	114
Total.....	4,609	3,454	3,549	3,463	3,512	4,543

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PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS OF THE COURSE OF STUDY.

History of Canada	History of England	Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry	Drawing	Book-keeping	French	Latin	Physiology and Hygiene	Natural science	Natural History and Agriculture
41	192	339	33	33	306	16	223	44	290	10	306
8	54	63	14	8	63		54	12	37		21
3	31	55	2	2	51		27	10	26		32
4	34	43	1	1	43		26	4	16		42
109	116	132	13	1	133	24	64	9	120		132
25	17	22	11	7	25		25		14	3	18
2	30	153	9		153	20	49	18	88		97
4	25	64	8	1	64		29	1	59		59
52	19	104	4	4	104		104	4	42	46	42
2	16	28	3		28		14		25		28
22	33	55	7	6	58	36	48	10	37		51
6	29	48	6		48		30	2	46		48
15	36	3	3		36	3	22	3	22		14
4	18	28	1	1			21	7	15		27
7	24	45	5	5	45		35	18	36		40
26	28	160	10	10	155	10	118	3	150	10	155
9	5	28			28		11		14		14
4	51	57	6	4	59		46		46	2	53
7	19	63	14	6	62	22	50	3	51	2	59
4	34	11	11	11	24		28		5	2	24
14	60	205			205		44	1	124		205
7	33	68	14	8	71	19	57	10	40	4	21
3	31	28	22	11	31		31		13	3	24
49	74	88	9	9	74		67	17	74	5	84
81	75	207	3	3	207	42	99	1	199		77
4	20	77			77		25		77		77
6	36	57	3	3	57	9	33	10	19		55
3	25	34	6		34	14	22	7	34		34
9	31	42	10	3	42	25	42	4	22		37
37	12	66	12	7			45	6	33	4	38
34	25	39	12	7	39	7	34	2	39	7	39
50	21	47	12	4	27	12	51	8	39	4	46
39	59		7	7	59		59	7	42		52
99	52	734	10	10	726	123	240		434	2	434
25	13	56	8	1	46		38	1	17		55
1	19	30	16	8	30	18	23	6	14	8	22
7	11	44	2	2	20		44		37		43
6	15	62	12	4	62	12	44		32		14
32	37	77	15	15	70		55		52	5	72
4	35	52	2		39	12	39		27		50
7	25	37	2	2	32	12	12		16		10
2	30	49	9	5	33		37	1	37	2	41
9	4	19	3	3	19	4	11	4	16		16
6	30	68	6	3	68	36	68	3	62		65
65	194	435	16	16	436	33	278	32	436	9	403
30	39	80	12	12		12	52	18			48
11	76	105	25	9	111	31	68	9	86	7	102
97	12	99	4	2	99		99		17		10
45	45	45	5	5			45	5	6	5	10
12	18	55	1	1	51	23	39	14	29		54
27	12	66	4	3	66		39	9	63		63
8	42	80	11	8	69	2	47	8	66		69
26	24	81	1	1	81		82	11	81		23
27	42	116	3	1	92	3	73	12	62	1	62
1,221	2,008	4,951	438	274	4,561	584	3,066	354	3,184	141	3,747



APPENDIX N° VI

MINOR TABLES

TABLE A.—STATISTICS OF SCHOOL

Numbers.	Names of Inspectors	Residence of Inspectors.	Date of the appointment of Inspectors.	Salaries.
1	Ballantyne, John.....	Grindstone, (Magdalen Islands).....	30 June, 1903.....	\$ 200
2	Beaudet, Avellin.....	St-Apollinaire, Co. Lotbinière.....	14 June 1917.....	(1) 1,400
3	Beaumier, Joseph-Vincent.....	Three Rivers.....	20 October, 1905....	1,400
4	Belcourt, J.-G.-Ephrem.....	Nicolet, (Nicolet).....	18 November, 1880..	1400
5	Boily, Jos.-Edouard.....	Roberval, (Lake St. John).....	26 June, 1909.....	1,400
6	Bouchard, J.-A.....	Baie St-Paul.....	5 January, 1916....	1,400
7	Chabot, Jos.-Alexandre.....	Lauzon, (Levis).....	30 September, 1896..	1,400
8	Charbonneau, A.-B.....	2140, Boulevard Gouin, Bordeaux....	3 November, 1915..	1,400
9	Chartrand, Joseph-B.....	Montreal, 205 Geo.-Etienne-Catier st	5 September, 1917..	1,400
10	Chiasson, Mgr. P.....	Seven Islands, (Saguenay).....	.....	300
11	Côté, Joseph-Maxime.....	St-Georges (Beauce).....	14 September, 1900..	1,400
12	Cuddihy, Thomas.....	Montreal, 1350, Delorimier Av.....	25 June, 1915....	1,400
13	Curot, Marie-Joseph.....	Montreal, 1865, St. Urbain street.....	8 July, 1892.....	1,400
14	Dubeau, Joseph-Zoël.....	Ste-Anne-de-la-Pocatière (Kamour)...	8 July, 1892.....	1,400

(1) By an order in council dated 15th June, 1914, the Government grants school inspectors a yearly amount of \$300 for travelling expenses in addition to their ordinary salary.

INSPECTION.—SCHOOL YEAR 1917-18.—*Continued.*

INSPECTION DIVISIONS.	Number of schools under control.
1—The protestant schools of the Madgalen Islands.....	
2—The county of Bonaventure and the municipalities of Causapscal, village and parish, Lac-au-Saumon, parish, Lac-au-Saumon, village, St-Léon-le-Grand, St-Benoît-Labre, Amqui, Val-Brillant, Sayabec, Ste-Florence-de-Beaurivage, St-Zénon-du-Lac-Amqui, Awantjish, Matalik, in the county of Matane.....	166
3—The city of Three Rivers; the county of St-Maurice, except the municipalities of St-Etienne-des-Grès, St-Boniface, St-Mathias, Shawinigan-Falls, La-Baie-Shawinigan; the county of Maskinongé, except St-Ignace-du-Lac; the municipalities of St-Barthélemy, St-Cuthbert and St-Viateur, in the county of Berthier.....	169
4—The county of Nicolet, except St-Pierre-les-Becquets, Ste-Sophie-de-Lévrard, Gentilly and Ste-Marie-de-Blandford; the county of Yamaska, except St-Michel, St-David, St-Pierre-de-St-David, St-Guillaume, St-Bonaventure, St-Pie-de-Guire, St-François, St-Gérard-Yamaska.....	182
5—The county of Lake St. John, except the municipalities of St-Bruno, of Hébertville, village, of Hébertville, parish, de LaBarre and the township of Taché, in the county of Chicoutimi.....	144
6—The county of Gaspé and the school municipalities of St-Paul-des-Capucins, Dalibaire, (St-Edouard-des-Méchins,) and Cherbourg, in the county of Matane.....	126
7—In the county of Kamouraska; St-Germain, Ste-Hélène, St-André, St-Alexandre, St-Eleuthère and the townships of Bungay, Parke and Chabot; in the county of Témiscouata; N.-D.-du-Portage, St-Antoine, St-Modeste, St-Epiphanie, St-Hubert, St-Honoré, St-Louis de-Ha! Ha! St-Mathias-de-Cabano, N.-D.-du-Lac, St-Eusèbe, Ste-Rose du-Dégel, St-Benoît-Abbé, Rivière-Bleue, St-David-d'Escourt, Les Étroits-du-Lac-Long (township Botsford) and the township of Robinson.....	148
8—The county of L'Assomption; that of Montcalm, except St-Donat and the townships of Chilton, (N.-D.-de-la-Merci) and Décarie; the municipalities of Lavaltrie and of Lanoraie, in the county of Berthier and that of Saint-Paul, in the county of Joliette.....	131
9—The county of Témiscaming; the municipalities of Aberdeen, Ile-des-Allumettes, Sheen, Chichester, Waltham, Mansfield and Pontefract, Fort-Coulange and Ile-du-Calumet, in the county of Pontiac. The region traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific, from the Eastern limit of Temiscaming to La Tuque, inclusively, and the municipality of Rivière-Croche, in the township of Langelier, county of Champlain.....	83
10—The territory contained in the apostolic prefecture of the Gulf of St. Lawrence from the river Portneuf to Blane-Sablon.....	30
11—The municipalities of St-Côme, St-Théophile, St-Gédéon-de-Marlow, St-Martin-de-Jersey St-George, Aubert-Gallion, St-Benoît-Joseph, St-Honoré-de-Shenly, in the county of Beauce; the municipalities of St-Evariste-de-Forsyth, Lambton, (St-Vital), Aylmer, (St-Sébastien), St-Samuel-de-Gayhurst, St-Ludger, Courcelles, (Ste-Martine), St-Hilaire-de-Dorset, in the county of Frontenac.....	141
12—The part of the catholic school municipality of the city of Montreal, situated on the west of Bleury and St-Pierre, streets the northern district of the same municipality and the following school municipalities: Rivière St-Pierre, (Verdun), St-Pierre-aux-Liens, St-Léon-de-Westmount, Côte-St-Luc, Ste-Madeleine-d'Outremont, St-Viateur-d'Outremont, Pont-Viau, St-Vincent-de-Paul, Côte St-François, La Grande-Côte, les Écours, St-Elzéar, St-François-de-Sales.....	98
13—The counties of Stanstead and of Compton and Spaulding, Ste-Agnès-de-Ditchfield, Woburn, town of Mégantic, Whitton, Marston-Sud, Winslow-Nord, Winslow-Sud, Ste-Cécile-de-Whitton, Val-Racine, N.-D.-des-Bois-de-Chesham and St-Hyacinthe-de-Ditchfield, in the county of Frontenac.....	178
14—The county of Kamouraska, except St-Germain, Ste-Hélène, St-André, St-Alexandre, St-Eleuthère (Pohénégamook), and the townships Bungay, Parke and Chabot and that of L'Islet, except the municipalities of St-Marcel, Ste-Perpétue, St-Pamphile, St-Adalbert.,	151

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Numbers.	Names of Inspectors.	Residence of Inspectors.	Date of appointment of Inspectors.	Salaires.
15	Filteau, Alphonse.....	Beauport, (Quebec).....	7 June, 1905.....	\$ 1,400
16	Filteau, L.-M.....	Neuville, (Portneuf).....	1 September, 1915.	1,400
17	Frédéric, J.-A.-M.....	St. John, (St. John).....	11 July, 1914.....	1,400
18	Genest-Labarre, J.-Evariste..	Victoriaville, (Arthabaska).....	2 November, 1896.	1,400
19	Gilman, Aaron-Luther.....	Cowansville, (Missisquoi).....	9 December, 1895..	1,400
20	Gingras, Noel.....	Laurierville, (Megantic).....	17 November, 1915.	1,400
21	Gosselin, J.-E.....	St-Gervais, (Bellechasse).....	17 April, 1917.....	1,400
22	Goulet, Joseph-Onésime.....	St-Gervais, (Bellechasse).....	16 January, 1901...	1,400
23	Goulet, L.-Philippe.....	Quebec, 58 Claire-Fontaine street...	18 February, 1907..	1,400
24	Guay, Louis-Abbon.....	St-David, (Levis).....	26 May, 1894.....	1,400
25	Hébert, Joseph.....	Longueuil, (Chambly).....	1 September, 1899.	1,400

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INSPECTION DIVISION.	Number of schools under control
15—The county of Montmorency, except the Island of Orleans ; the county of Quebec ; the municipalities of Rivière-à-Pierre, (St-Bernardin), St-Léonard-de-Port-Maurice, St-Raymond, parish, St-Raymond, village ; Ste-Catherine, Lac-St-Joseph, Ste-Christine, St-Augustin, Pointe-aux-Trembles, Neuville, in the county of Portneuf.....	137
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18—The counties of Sherbrooke and of Richmond ; the municipalities of Ely-Nord, Ely-Sud, Stukely-Nord, Lawrenceville and Ste-Anne-de-Stukely, in the county of Shefford ; those of St-Fulgence-de-Durham, St-Pierre-de-Durham, Kingsey and Kingsey-Falls, in the county of Drummond, the municipality of Ste-Christine, in the county of Bagot.....	176
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20—The county of Rimouski, except St-Simon, St-Mathieu, St-Fabien, St-Médard, (township Bédard), and the townships Biencourt and Chénier ; the county of Matane, except Causapscal, village and parish, Lac-au-Saumon, parish, Lac-au-Saumon, village, St-Léon-le-Grand, St-Benoit-Labre, Amqui, Val-Brillant, Sayabec, St-Paul-des-Capucins, Dalibaire, Cherboung, Ste-Florence-de-Beaurivage, St-Zénon-du-Lac-Amqui, Awantjish, Matalick.....	165
21—The municipalities of St-Marcel, Ste-Perpétue, St-Pamphile, St-Adalbert, in the county of L'Islet ; N.-D.-Auxiliatrice-de-Buckland ; St-Philémon, St-Magloire, St-Camille, Ste-Sabine, in the county of Bellechasse ; St-Fabien-de-Panet, St-Paul, Ste-Apolline, St-Juste-de-la-Bretonnière, in the county of Montmagny, Ste-Justine, St-Cyprien, St-Nazaire, St-Abdon, Ste-Rose-de-Watford, St-Louis-de-Gonzague, Ste-Germaine, St-Léon-de-Standon, Standon, St-Odilon, (Cranbourne), St-Benjamin-du-Lac-à-Busque, St-Prosper, in the county of Dorchester ; St-Zacharie and Ste-Amélie, in the county of Beauce.....	150
22—The county of Champlain, except the municipalities of Lac-Chat, Ste-Thècle, village, Ste-Thècle, parish, St-Adolphe, St-Stanislas, Lafèche, St-Prosper, Ste-Anne-de-la-Pérade, village, Ste-Anne-de-la-Pérade, parish ; the municipalities of St-Etienne-des-Grès, St-Boniface, St-Mathieu, Shawinigan-Falls, La-Baie-Shawinigan, in the county of St-Maurice.....	134
23—The county of Montmagny, except St-Fabien-de-Panet, St-Paul, Ste-Apolline ; the county of Bellechasse, except Buckland, (N.-D.-Auxiliatrice), Ste-Philémon, St-Magloire, Ste-Sabine, St-Camille and Honfleur.....	145
24—The county of Levis, except the city of Levis, N.-D.-de-la-Victoire, Bienville, St-Joseph Lauzon and the eastern part of the village of Lauzon ; the county of Dorchester, except Standon, St-Abdon, St-Léon-de-Standon, St-Odilon (Cranbourne), St-Benjamin-du-Lac-à-Busque, Ste-Germaine, St-Louis-de-Gonzague, Ste-Justine, Ste-Rose-de-Watford, St-Nazaire, St-Prosper ; Honfleur, in the county of Bellechasse.....	158
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TABLE A.—STATISTICS OF SCHOOL

Numbers	Names of Inspectors.	Residence of Inspectors.	Date of appointment of Inspectors.	Salaries.
26	Hunter Rev.-J.-H.....	Coaticook (Stanstead).....	26 June 1912.....	\$ 1,400
27	Honeyman, Howard-Arthur..	Hull (Ottawa).....	18 December 1907..	1,400
28	Kerr, Rev. Isaac-Newton....	Hatley (Stanstead).....	1 October 1899....	450
29	Lefebvre, Joseph-Edouard...	Vaudreuil (Vaudreuil).....	22 May 1908.....	1,400
30	Lévesque, Louis-Nérée.....	Roxton-Falls (Shefford).....	12 November 1877..	1,400
31	Letarte, A.-A.....	Quebec, 85 des Franciscains street.....	8 February 1917...	140
32	Litalien, L.-J.-E.....	Trois-Pistoles (Temiscouata).....	26 June 1914.....	1,400
33	Longtin, Lorenzo.....	St-Isidore (Laprairie).....	29 December 1909..	1,400
34	Maltais, Rodolphe.....	Montreal, 1566 Esplanade Av.....	18 April 1917.....	1,400

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29—The county of Jacques-Cartier; the counties of Soulanges, of Vaudreuil and that of Laval, except St-François-de-Sales, Côte St-François, St-Vincent-de-Paul, Bas-de-la-Grande-Côte-Ste-Rose, Bas-de-la-Petite-Côte-Ste-Rose, Haut-de-la-Grande-Côte-Ste-Rose, Haut-de-la-Petite-Côte-Ste-Rose, Côte-des-Lacasse, Côte-des-Perron, Ste-Rose, village, Youville.....	146
30—The county of Drummond, except the municipalities of Durham-South, (St-Fulgence), St-Pierre-de-Durham, Kingsey and Kingsey-Falls; the county of Bagot, except St-Dominique, Ste-Rosalie, St-Pie and Ste-Christine; the municipalities of St-Guillaume'd'Upton, Saint-Bonaventure, St-Pie-de-Guire and St-François, in the county of Yamaska.....	195
31—In the county of Labelle, the following municipalities: L'Ange-Gardien, Notre-Dame-des-Neiges-de-Masson, Buckingham-Est, Buckingham town, Buckingham township, Lochaber and Gore, St-Sixte, Mulgrave and Derry, Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette, Notre-Dame-de-la-Garde, Notre-Dame-du-Lac, Notre-Dame-de-Pontmain, Kiamika, St-François-Régis, Mont-Laurier, Campbell, Robertson and Pope, Cantons-Unis, St-Malachie, Val-Barrette, Plaisance, Ste-Angélique-de-Papineauville, St-André-Avellin, Papineauville, Montebello, Notre-Dame-de-Bonsecours-de-Montebello, Ripon (St-Casimir), Lac Esercar, Montpellier.	
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32—In the county of Témiscouata: Fraserville, Rivière-du-Loup, Cacouna parish, Cacouna, village, St-Arsène, L'Isle-Verte, St-Paul-de-la-Croix, St-Jean-de-Dieu, St-Eloi, Ste-Françoise, St-Cyprien, St-Clément, Trois-Pistoles No 1, Trois-Pistoles No 2, St-Joseph-de-Viel, Rivière-Trois-Pistoles, Raudot, N.-D.-des-Sept-Douleurs and the townships of Auclair and Rouillard; in the county of Rimouski: St-Simon, St-Mathieu, St-Fabien, St-Médard, (Bédard) and the townships Biencourt and Chénier.....	131
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In the county of Terrebonne, the following municipalities: Ste-Lucie (Doncaster), Ste-Marguerite, Ste-Adèle, St-Faustin, Ste-Agathe paroisse, Ste-Agathe village, St-Jovite.....	
In the county of Montcalm, the following municipalities: St-Donat, Canton Mousseau, L'Ascension).....	
In the county of Labelle, the following municipalities: Addington, Hartwell (St-Félix), L'Annonciation, La-Conception, La-Minerve, La-Nativité-de-Labelle, Macaza, Loranger, Nominique, Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix, Preston, St-Rémi-d'Amherst, Ste-Valérie-de-Ponsonby, Ste-Véronique-de-Turgeon, Papineau, Brébeuf (Coupalville), Suffolk (St-Emile), La-Windigo, Labelle, Township Boyer.....	139

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Numbers.	Names of Inspectors.	Residence of Inspectors.	Date of appointment of Inspectors.	Salaries
35	Marien J.-Gervais.....	St-John (St-John).....	6 July 1912.....	1,400
36	McCutcheon, Oliv.-Fairfield..	Leeds village (Megantic).....	1 January 1904....	1,400
37	McOuat, John-W.....	Lachute (Argenteuil).....	8 July 1892.....	1,400
38	Miller, C.-J.....	Montreal, 1325 Delorimier, Av.....	28 February 1911...	1,400
39	Millette, Antonio.....	Pointe-au-Pic (Charlevoix).....	6 October, 1915.....	1,400
40	Normand, Frédéric-J.....	St-Aimé (Richelieu).....	18 September 1909..	1,400
41	Pagé, Louis-Omer.....	St-Louis-de-Lotbinière (Lotbinière)...	15 October 1897....	1,400
42	Paquin, J.-Arsène.....	Joliette (Joliette).....	5 July 1912.....	1,400
43	Parker, John.....	Leeds village (Megantic).....	January, 1904....	2,600
44	Plamondon Charles.....	St-Bruno (Lake-St-John).....	28 August 1912.....	1,400
45	Primeau, J.-Bte.....	St-Jérôme (Terrebonne).....	1 September 1897..	1,400
46	Rothney, Rev. W.-O.....	Richmond (Richmond).....	<div> 1st app : 12 July 1911... </div> <div> 2nd app : 27 April 1917.... </div>	1,400
47	Roy, Georges.....	D'Israéli (Wolfe).....	5 September 1917..	1,400
48	Simard, A.-Hidallah.....	Baie-St-Paul (Charlevoix).....	20 May 1897.....	300
49	Sutherland, Rev. James-M... ..	New-Carlisle (Bonaventure).....	12 September 1900..	450

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INSPECTION DIVISIONS.	Number of schools under control.
35.—In the county of Pontiac, the following municipalities : Campbell's-Bay, Ste-Elizabeth-de-Franktown, Onslow-South, Notre-Dame-des-Quinze, Aldfield-South, Portage-du-Fort, Bryson, Onslow-North, Bristol, Leslie and Claphan, Aldfield-East, The county of Ottawa, except Templeton-North and Templeton-East. In the county of Labelle, the following municipalities: Denholm and Bowman, Portland-West and school No. 5 of N.-Dame-du-Laus...	115
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38.—The part of the catholic school municipality of the city of Montreal situated at the east of St-Pierre, Bleury and Christophe-Colomb streets, to the north of Mount Royal street, and then to the east of Garnier to the north of C. P. R., as well as the following school municipalities : St-Bernardin-de-Montréal, St-Jules, Côte-St-Léonard, Côte-St-Michel, Rivière-des-Prairies village, Rivière-des-Prairies parish, Sault-au-Récollet, St-Charles-du-Bas-du-Sault, Montreal-East, Pointe-aux-Trembles.....	91
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40.—The county of St-Hyacinthe; that of Rouville, except the municipality of l'Ange-Gardien; the municipalities of St-Dominique, Ste-Rosalie and St-Pie, in the county of Bagot.....	168
41.—The county of Lotbinière and Somerset-North (Ste-Julie), Ste-Anastasie, Nelson, N.-D.-de-Lourdes, Inverness, St-Pierre-Baptiste, Leeds, Leeds-East, Leeds-South, in the county of Mégantic.....	182
42.—The county of Joliette, except the municipality of St-Paul; that of Berthier, except Lano-raie, Lavaltrie, St-Barthélemi, St-Cuthbert and St-Viateur; St-Ignace-du-Lac, in the county of Maskinongé.....	161
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45.—The county of Deux-Montagnes; that of Terrebonne, except St-Faustin, St-Jovite, Ste-Lucie (Doncaster), Ste-Marguerite, Ste-Adèle; Ste-Adèle parish, Ste-Agathe village; in the county of Laval, the following municipalities : Bas-de-la-Grande-Côte-St-Rose, Bas-de-la-Petite-Côte-St-Rose, Haut-de-la-Grande-Côte-St-Rose, Haut-de-la-Petite-Côte-St-Rose, Ste-Rose village, Côte-des-Lacasse, Côte-des-Perron, and the schools of the township of Chilton (N.-D.-de-la-Merci), in the county of Montcalm.....	136
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47.—The county of Brome, that of Missisquoi, except St-Jacques and St-Thomas-de-Clarenceville; the county of Shefford, except the municipalities of Ely-North, Ely-South, Stukely-North, Lawrenceville and Ste-Anne-de-Stukely; the municipality of l'Ange-Gardien, in the county of Rouville.....	161
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Numbers.	Names of Inspectors.	Residence of Inspectors.	Date of appointment of Inspectors.	Salaries
50	Tanguay, Amédée	Roxton-Falls (Shefford)	22 November 1887 . .	1,400
51	Taylor, Rev. Ern.-Manly	Knowlton (Brome)	4 June 1889	1,400
52	Thériault, Ls.-Albin	House Harbour, Magdalen Islands . .	21 August 1912	700
53	Turcotte, Jos-Marie-Arthur . .	Ste Famille (Montmorency)	16 June 1905	1,400
54	Vien, Georges-Stanislas	Lauzon-Ouest (Lévis)	12 November 1877 . .	1,100
55	Warren, Thomas	St. François (Montmagny)	7 October 1913 . . .	1,400

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INSPECTION DIVISIONS.	Number of schools under control.
50.—The county of Beauce, except St-Benoit-Joseph-Labre, St-Zacharie, St-Côme, St-Théophile, St-Gédéon-de-Marlow, Ste-Aurélie, St-Honoré-de-Shenly, St-Georges, Aubert-Gallion, St-Martin-de-Jersey; the municipality of St-Méthode-d'Adstock, in the county of Frontenac; the municipalities of St-Antoine-de-Pontbriand, Sacré-Cœur-de-Marie and Robertsonville, in the county of Megantic.....	177
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52.—The Magdalen Islands.....	23
53.—The county of Wolfe: the municipalities of St-Désiré-du-lac-Noir, Irlande-North, Irlande-South, Thetford-Mines, St-Alphonse-de-Thetford and St-Joseph-de-Coleraine, in the county of Megantic; those of Chester-North, East-Chester, St-Paul-de-Chester, St-Rémi-de-Tingwick and Chénier, in the county of Arthabaska.....	196
54.—The city of Quebec; the Island of Orleans in the county of Montmorency; the municipalities of Levis, N.-D.-de-la-Victoire, Bienville, St-Joseph, Lauzon village and the eastern part of the village of Lauzon, in the county of Levis.....	78
55.—The county of Arthabaska, except Chester-North, East Chester, St-Paul-de-Chester, St-Rémi-de-Tingwick and Chénier; the municipalities of St-Pierre-le-Becquets, Ste-Sophie-de-Lévrard, Ste-Cécile-de-Lévrard, Gentilly and Ste-Marie-de-Blandford, in the county of Nicolet, and those of Halifax-North, (Ste-Sophie), Halifax-South (St-Ferdinand), Somerset-South (St-Calixte) and Plessisville, in the county of Megantic.....	182

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2.—RELIGIOUS TEACHERS

(Sum paid to each municipality: \$136.00.)

County	Municipality and grade of school
Bagot.....	St-Pie, village, model school.
Beauce.....	St-Joseph, village, model school.
".....	St-Georges, academy.
Beauharnois.....	St-Timothée, model school.
".....	St-Louis-de-Gonzague, model school.
Bellechasse.....	St-Charles, model school.
Berthier.....	St-Barthélémy, model school.
Chambly.....	Chambly-Bassin, model school.
".....	Boucherville, village No 1, model school.
Champlain.....	St-Stanislas, academy.
Charlevoix.....	La-Malbaie, academy.
Deux-Montagnes.....	St-Eustache, model school.
".....	Ste-Scholastique, academy.
Gaspé.....	Percé, model school.
L'Assomption.....	St-Henri-de-Maseouche, model school.
".....	L'Epiphanie, village, model school.
Laval.....	Ste-Rose, academy.
".....	St-Martin, model school.
Levis.....	Etchemin, academy.
L'Islet.....	L'Islet, academy.
Lotbinière.....	Deschailions, model school.
".....	Ste-Croix, academy.
Matane.....	St-Jérôme, village, model school.
".....	Mont-Joli, model school.
Montcalm.....	St-Jacques, No 1, academy.
Montmorency.....	Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré, academy.
".....	Château-Richer, model school.
Napierville.....	St-Rémi, model school.
Nicolet.....	St-Grégoire, academy.
Portneuf.....	St-Casimir, academy.
".....	St-Raymond, academy.
".....	Neuville, model school.
".....	St-Augustin, academy.
".....	Pont-Rouge, model school.
Quebec.....	Beauport, academy.
".....	Village de la Jeune-Lorette, model school.
Richmond.....	Danville, academy.
Richelieu.....	St-Aimé, academy.
Rouville.....	St-Césaire, academy.
St-Maurice.....	Yamachiche, academy.
St-Hyacinthe.....	St-Denis, village, model school.
Shefford.....	Granby, village, academy.
Verdun.....	St-Thérèse, model school.
Verchères.....	Verchères, model school.
".....	Varennnes, village, academy.
Yamaska.....	Baie-du-Febvre, model school.
".....	St-Guillaume, village, model school.

Rural and village municipalities which have benefited by the special grant of \$14,000.00 voted by the Legislature to promote the engagement of male teachers in model schools and academies for boys.

11.—LAW TEACHERS

(Sum paid to each municipality : \$130).

County	Municipality and grade of school
Argenteuil.....	Chatham No 1, model school.
Bellechasse.....	St-Michel, model school.
".....	St-Gervais, model school.
Berthier.....	St-Gabriel-de-Brandon, village, model school.
".....	Lanoraie village, model school.
Bonaventure.....	St-Bonaventure, academy school.
Charlevoix.....	Les-Eboulements, model school.
Champlain.....	Champlain, model school.
Châteauguay.....	Châteauguay, model school.
".....	Ste-Martine, model school.
".....	St-Jean-Chrysostôme, No 2, model school.
Chicoutimi.....	St-Fulgence, model school.
".....	Kénogami, model school.
".....	St-Alexis-de-la-Grande-Baie, model school.
".....	Bagotville, école modèle.
Dorchester.....	St-Anselme, model school.
".....	Ste-Germaine, model school.
Jacques-Cartier.....	Ste-Geneviève, No 1, model school.
Joliette.....	Ste-Elizabeth, model school.
Kamouraska.....	St-Pascal, academy school.
".....	Kamouraska, model school.
Labelle.....	Montebello, model school.
".....	Papineauville, village, model school.
".....	Mont-Laurier, model school.
".....	Lochaber & Gore, model school.
".....	St-André-Avellin, model school.
".....	Ripon, model school.
Lac-St-Jean.....	St-Cœur-de-Marie, model school.
".....	Hébertville, village, model school.
".....	St-Prime, model school.
".....	St-Gédéon, model school.
".....	St-Félicien, école modèle.
".....	St-Louis-de-Métabetchouan, model school.
Laprairie.....	St-Isidore, model school.
Lévis.....	Charny, model school.
Matane.....	St-Rémi-de-la-Rivière-Métis, model school.
Mégantic.....	Plessisville, academy school.
".....	Ste-Anastasia, model school.
Montmagny.....	St-François, academy school.
".....	Cap-St-Ignace, academy school.
".....	St-Pierre, model school.
Montmorency.....	Ste-Famille, model school.
Ottawa.....	Pointe-Gatineau, model school.
Portneuf.....	St-Basile, village, model school.
Quebec.....	Trait-Carré de Charlesbourg, academy school.
Rouville.....	St-Hilaire, model school.
Saguenay.....	Les-Escoumains, model school.
Soulanges.....	St-Laurent-des-Cèdres, model school.
".....	Côteau-du-Lac, model school.
".....	St-Polycarpe, model school.
Témiscouata.....	St-Mathias-de-Cabano, model school.
".....	N.-D.-du-Lac, model school.
Terrebonne.....	St-Jovite, model school.
".....	Ste-Anne-des-Plaines, model school.
Vaudreuil, academy school.....	Vaudreuil, academy school.
".....	Dorion, model school.
Wolfe.....	D'Israëli, village, model school.
Yamaska.....	St-Thomas-de-Pierreville, model school.

TABLE—C.

LIST of teachers who received a pension from the government in 1917,
out of the old fund.

Teachers who received pensions	Amount of pension	Teachers who received pensions	Amount of pension
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.
Alain, Mrs Chs.	120.00	Malenfant, Hip.	24.00
		Michaud, Céline.	114.00
Bilodeau, M.-Adèle.	132.00		
Boisvert, Adéline.	48.00	O'Reilly, Mary-Ann.	156.00
Bonneville, Cédulie.	78.00	Ouellet, Marie-Françoise.	66.00
Boulet, Eléonore.	42.00		
Boulet, Julienne.	90.00	Paquin, Napoléon.	36.00
Boutin, Philomène.	132.00	Pelletier, Esthel.	42.00
		Picard, Délina.	114.00
Caron, Claudia.	66.00	Picard, Wilhelmine.	48.00
Caron, Hermine.	48.00	Plamondon, T.-P.	78.00
Caron, Nazaïre.	90.00	Poisson, Edile.	132.00
Caron, Onbéline.	66.00	Poisson, Marie.	42.00
Cauchon, Marguerite.	42.00		
Côté, Mélanie.	90.00	Reed, Lucy.	156.00
		Reed, Marguerite.	48.00
Deshais, Zélia.	120.00	Rioux, Julie.	48.00
Devost, Geneviève.	36.00	Rioux, Luce-Marie.	108.00
Doré, Aurélie.	24.00	Rivard, Louise.	54.00
Dubé, Anna.	54.00	Rivard, M.-Louise-E.	198.00
Durocher, Mathilde.	90.00	Rouleau, Edesse.	84.00
Gagné, Marie.	66.00	Savard, Virginie.	75.00
Gaudreault, Marie.	162.00	Santerre, Georgiana.	96.00
Girard, Euphémie.	108.00	Sirois, Jovide.	96.00
		St-Laurent, A. Mme V. Ratté.	60.00
Lauzon, Marie-Louise.	58.50		
Labrie, Hermine.	36.00	Thibodeau, Phil., Mme Z. Douville.	198.00
Lafontaine, Cléopée.	42.00	Vézina, M.-Délina.	36.00
Legros, Rose-de-Lima.	114.00		
Lemay, Sarah.	60.00		
Lagacé, Marie-Elise.	132.00		
Languedoc, Angèle.	36.00		
L'Espérance, Henriette.	48.00		
		Total paid.	\$4,339.50

TABLE—D.

Showing the Pensioners of the Pension Fund for teachers in primary schools and the amount paid to each of them during the school year ending 30th 1918.

Nos.	Names of pensioners.	Residence	Age.	Number of months for which pension was paid.	Amount of pension.	Deduction in virtue of articles 3010 and 3024 of the Education Act.	Balance paid by cheque.
					\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1	Alexander, Jos.-W.	Montreal.	72	12	380.12		380.12
2	Allaire, Euphrasie.	Ste-Anne-de-Stukely.	59	12	148.62	2 25	146.37
3	Allen, Vitaline.	St-Anselme.	70	12	74.00		75.00
4	Ames, Mme Amanda.	Moës-Riv. P. Q.	83	12	74.00		75.00
5	Amyot, Philomène.	Thurso.	68	12	114.33		114.33
6	Arsenault, Eugénie.	St-Célestin.	59	12	75.00		75.00
7	Arsenault, Geneviève.	Riv. Bonaventure.	77	12	114.28		114.28
8	Arthy, Mme E.-W.	Vancouver, B.-A.	65	12	373.75		373.75
9	Audet, Mme Olivier.	Bellerive, Beauharnois.	72	12	75.00		75.00
10	Auger, Mme Thomas.	St-Marc-des-Carrières.	77	12	86.12		86.12
11	Authier, Mme Louis-Paul.	Roxton-Falls.	74	12	75.00		75.00
12	Baker, Wm. Henry.	Montreal.	73	12	300.00		300.00
13	Ballantyne, Elizabeth.	Montreal.	68	12	319.85		319.85
14	Barlow, Lætitia.	Montreal.	70	12	568.14	2 00	566.14
15	Barrette, Alphonsine.	Montreal.	68	12	75.00		75.00
16	Barthélemy, Urbain.	Montreal.	69	12	386.77		386.77
17	Beaubien, Alma.	St-Camille.	47	12	75.52		75.52
18	Beaubien, Mathilde.	St-Camille.	49	12	86.37		86.37
19	Beauchemin, Mme Nazaire.	Granby.	79	12	75.00		75.00
20	Beauchesne, Mme Louis.	Cap-de-la-Madeleine.	76	12	109.08		109.08
21	Beauchesne, Mélanie.	Sherbrooke-Sud.	66	12	75.00		75.00
22	Beaudet, Adélaïde.	Gentilly.	70	12	75.00		75.00
23	Beaudin, Emma.	Belœil.	69	12	143.85		143.85
24	Beaudoin, Adéline.	D'Israéli.	54	12	75.00		75.00
25	Beaudoin, Hélène.	Armagh.	62	12	75.00		75.00
26	Beaulé, Mme François.	Lac-Mégantic.	78	12	75.00		75.00
27	Beaulieu, Georgina.	St-Jean-de-Dieu.	68	12	75.00		75.00
28	Beaulieu, Régina.	Pointe-du-Lac.	46	12	102.05		102.05
29	Beaulieu, Théophile.	Cacouna.	61	12	303.92		303.92
30	Beaupré, Théodora.	St-Barthélemi.	74	12	75.00		75.00
31	Beauregard, Mme Joseph.	Bouchette.	57	12	98.34		98.34
32	Beck, Mme Albert.	Cap-D'Espoir.	58	12	75.00		75.00
33	Bécotte, Marie-Louise.	Ste-Anne-de-Stukely.	51	12	75.00		75.00
34	Bédard, Rose-Alma.	Ste-Angèle.	49	6	65.98		65.98
35	Bédard, Virginie.	Ste-Angèle.	42	6	40.61		40.61
36	Bégin, Caroline.	St-David-de-Lévis.	69	12	75.00		75.00
37	Bélanger, Mme Adolphe.	St-Alexandre.	70	12	75.00		75.00
38	Bélanger, Anna.	Québec.	45	6	37.50		37.50
39	Bélanger, Célestine, (Mme Joseph Girard).	Lac-Mégantic.	55	12	75.00		75.00
40	Bélanger, M.-Hortense.	Lothbinière.	57	12	75.00		75.00
41	Bélanger, Marie-Anne.	St-Valier.	70	12	75.00		75.00
42	Bélanger, Marie.	St-Hélène.	41	6	41.12		41.12
43	Bélanger, Marie-Joséphine.	Cookshire.	62	12	145.50		145.50
44	Bélanger, Odile.	St-Médard-de-Warwick.	58	12	91.29	35	90.94
45	Bélisle, Lumina.	Ste-Anne-de-Danville.	50	12	121.36		121.36
46	Béliveau, Lucias.	Ste-Grtrude.	49	12	75.00		75.00
47	Bellefeuille, L.-J.-R.	Montreal.	77	12	442.70		442.70

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					\$	cts.		
48	Bellemare, Albina.....	Daveley, Yamachiche.....	64	12	75	00		75.00
49	Bénard, M.-Eugénie.....	Boucherville.....	56	6	76	49		76.49
50	Bénard, Joseph.....	Châteauguay.....	65	12	213	48		213.48
51	Benoît, Mme Hilaire.....	Montreal.....	76	12	75	00		75.00
52	Benoît, Maria.....	Marieville.....	54	12	75	00		75.00
53	Benoît, Mme Moïse.....	Ste-Angèle-de-Monnoir.....	64	12	125	16		125.16
54	Bergeron, Hortense.....	St-Grégoire.....	43	12	76	44		76.44
55	Bergeron, Mme Napoléon.....	Ste-Croix.....	61	12	75	00		75.00
56	Bernard, Mme Elzéar.....	Beauceville.....	67	12	75	00		75.00
57	Bernier, Adèle.....	Cap-St-Ignace.....	61	12	75	00		75.00
58	Bernier, Mme Pierre.....	Lotbinière.....	55	12	75	51		75.51
59	Bertrand, Rose-de-Lima.....	Pointe-aux-Trembles.....	72	12	90	12		90.12
60	Bérubé, Anna.....	La-Présentation.....	59	12	87	36		87.36
61	Bérubé, Eva.....	St-Simon.....	52	9	56	25		56.25
62	Bérubé, M.-Justine-Aug.....	St-Louis-de-Kamouraska.....	46	12	90	33		90.33
63	Bérubé, Léontine.....	St-Simon.....	55	12	75	00		75.00
64	Bétié, Lazarine.....	Princeville.....	43	12	75	00		75.00
65	Bhérrer, Grace.....	Malbaie.....	53	12	97	68		97.68
66	Bilodeau, Mme Edouard.....	St-Evariste-de-Forsyth.....	73	12	94	50		94.50
67	Bilodeau, Mme Romuald.....	St-Anselme.....	63	12	75	00		75.00
68	Birtz-Desmarquet, Pierre.....	Montreal.....	74	12	300	00		300.00
69	Bittner, Emélie.....	St-David-de-Lévis.....	60	12	145	56		145.56
70	Black, M.-Ardwell.....	Montreal.....	68	12	300	00		300.00
71	Blais, M.-Adéline.....	St-Valier.....	59	12	95	97		95.97
72	Blais, Catherine.....	St-Alphonse-de-Thetford.....	76	12	87	82		87.82
73	Blais, Edouardina (Mme T. Lafrenière).....	Nord-Témiscamingue.....	43	6	54	72		54.72
74	Blais, Mme Eliza.....	Ste-Flore.....	58	12	75	00		75.00
75	Blanchette, Mme André.....	St-Charles.....	77	12	78	56		78.56
76	Blanchet, Marie.....	D'Israéli.....	57	12	75	00		75.00
77	Blondin, Mme Louis.....	St-Liboire.....	76	12	106	29		106.29
78	Blouin, M. Rebecca.....	Ste-Croix.....	58	12	75	00		75.00
79	Boisjoly, Mme Ls-Joseph.....	Lavaltrie.....	56	12	100	99		100.99
80	Boisvert, Marguerite.....	St-Gabriel.....	68	12	75	00		75.00
81	Boivin, Alexis.....	Montreal.....	69	12	204	12		204.12
82	Boivin, M.-Emélie.....	St-François.....	54	12	75	00		75.00
83	Boivin, Julie.....	Montreal.....	52	12	140	11		140.11
84	Bolduc, Mme Edouard.....	St-Ephrem-de-Tring.....	77	12	75	00		75.00
85	Bolduc, Mme Joseph.....	Buckland.....	64	12	75	00		75.00
86	Bombardier, Sophie.....	St-Jean-d'Iberville.....	52	12	129	90		129.90
87	Bordeleau, M.-A.-Fédora.....	Proulxville.....	58	12	79	06		79.06
88	Boright, Bernice-B.....	Mansonville.....	48	12	119	58		119.58
89	Boissinotte, Marie-Louise.....	St-Eloi.....	53	12	75	00		75.00
90	Bouchard, Bernard.....	Petite-Rivière St-François.....	74	12	156	02		156.02
91	Bouchard, Mme Eulalie.....	Ste-Claire.....	60	12	75	00		75.00
92	Bouchard, Mme Ernesti.....	Chambord.....	51	12	75	00		75.00
93	Bouchard, Sophie.....	Ste-Eulalie.....	52	12	75	00		75.00
94	Boucher, Georgiana.....	Ste-Béatrix.....	59	12	75	00		75.00
95	Boudreau, Florida.....	Pte-aux-Esquimaux.....	42	18	112	50		112.50
96	Bouffard, Marie-Adélie.....	Ste-Hénédine.....	47	12	75	00		75.00
97	Boulanger, M.-Emélie.....	Princeville.....	52	12	75	00		75.00
98	Boulanger, Praxède.....	Quebec.....	70	12	87	75		87.75

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					\$	cts.		\$	cts.
99	Boulet, Mme David.....	St-Raphael.....	63	12	75	00		75	00
100	Bouljane, Marie.....	St-Fidèle.....	76	12	80	02		80	02
101	Bourget, Martha.....	Chandler.....	41	6	37	50		37	50
102	Bourgoin, Arzélle.....	Mascouche.....	59	12	110	82		110	82
103	Bourgoin, Léonidas.....	St-Henri-de-Mascouche.....	62	12	75	00		75	00
104	Boutin, Mary.....	Montréal.....	70	12	75	00		75	00
105	Boutin, Marie-Zoé.....	Ste-Marguerite.....	75	12	121	24		121	24
106	Brabant, Mme J.-B.....	Pte-Cascades.....	63	12	88	20		88	20
107	Brassard, Mme Ephrem.....	Roberval.....	64	12	75	00		75	00
108	Brassard, Mme Hormisdas.....	Cache-Bay.....	64	12	75	00		75	00
109	Bretton, Henriette.....	Québec.....	76	12	100	08		100	08
110	Brisebois, Clémentine.....	Ste-Monique.....	42	6	45	90		45	90
111	Brissette, Angéline.....	St-Félix-de-Valois.....	40	6	37	50		37	50
112	Brochu, Marcel.....	St-Jean, I.-O.....	69	12	230	49		230	49
113	Brodeur, Fidèle.....	Roxton-Falls.....	65	12	75	00		75	00
114	Brotherton, Mme Alexander.....	Ste-Adélaïde-de-Pabos.....	58	12	75	00		75	00
115	Brown, Mme Pierre.....	Ste-Rose-du-Dégélé.....	66	12	75	00		75	00
116	Brûlé, L.-Délina.....	St-Barthélemy.....	61	12	126	93		126	93
117	Brunet, Mme Régis.....	Ripon.....	70	12	85	50		85	50
118	Brunet, Selfride.....	Montréal.....	63	6	71	21		71	21
119	Bureau, Clarisse.....	Ste-Anne-de-la-Pérade.....	63	12	75	00		75	00
120	Byrne, W.-John.....	Lévis.....	70	12	300	00		300	00
121	Cabana, Mme Thomas.....	St-Hyacinthe.....	89	12	180	00		180	00
122	Cadieux, Evelyne, (Mme Augustin Morin).....	St-Hyacinthe.....	57	12	95	18		95	18
123	Cairnie, Isabella-E.....	Westmount.....	59	12	406	40		406	40
124	Caisse, Ls.-Gaspard.....	Lanoraie.....	85	12	287	78		287	78
125	Cameron, Mme A.....	Danville.....	72	12	93	76		93	76
126	Cameron, Marion-A.....	Sherbrooke.....	62	15	103	65	2 73	100	92
127	Camirand, M.-Rose.....	Ste-Monique.....	56	12	76	60		76	60
128	Campion, Margaret-E.....	Montréal.....	64	12	163	14		163	14
129	Carbonneau, Mme J.-Bte.....	St-Pierre-de-Montmagny.....	75	12	118	20		118	20
130	Caron, Georgiana.....	L'Islet.....	57	12	75	00		75	00
131	Caron, Georgiana.....	N.-D.-du-Portage.....	66	12	75	00		75	00
132	Caron, Héroïse.....	St-Boniface.....	56	6	67	31	1 08	66	23
133	Caron, Ombeline.....	Québec.....	57	12	75	00		75	00
134	Carter, Jane-Louise.....	Bassin-de-Gaspé.....	65	12	75	00		75	00
135	Cartier, Azilda.....	St-Frs-du-Lac.....	59	12	75	00		75	00
136	Cartier, Régina.....	St-Frs-du-Lac.....	54	12	142	59		142	59
137	Cassegrain, J.-O.....	Montréal.....	80	12	809	38		809	38
138	Cassidy, Mme James.....	Starnsboro.....	65	12	75	00		75	00
139	Cassovi, Mme Cyrille.....	Québec.....	61	12	75	00		75	00
140	Chabot, Bathilde.....	Ste-Claire.....	57	12	97	83		97	83
141	Chabot, Henriette.....	St-Isidore.....	65	12	75	00		75	00
142	Chabot, Mme Pierre.....	St-Charles.....	68	12	75	00		75	00
143	Chabot, Philomène.....	St-Hyacinthe.....	60	12	270	03		270	03
144	Chagnon, Mme Hormisdas.....	St-Antoine.....	62	12	75	00		75	00
145	Chalifour, Philomène.....	Sault-Montmorency.....	79	12	83	43		83	43
146	Champagne, Mme Arthur.....	St-Zénon.....	70	12	99	90		99	90
147	Champagne, Henriette.....	Montréal.....	66	12	75	00		75	00
148	Champlain, de A. Mary.....	St-Ferdinand.....	68	12	114	09		114	09

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					\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
149	Chandonnet, M.-Antonia.	Ste-Emélie.	52	12	75 00		75.00
150	Chaput, Marie.	Ville de L'Assomption.	76	12	75.00		75.00
151	Charbonneau, Célina.	Sudbury, Ont.	70	12	139.45		139.45
152	Charbonneau, Henriette.	Roxton-Falls.	46	6	93.45		93.45
153	Charbonneau, M.-Lse.	Outremont.	53	12	156.15	12.50	143.65
154	Charland, Cécile.	Lanoraie.	70	12	75.00		75.00
155	Charlton, M.-C.-Emma.	Montréal.	63	12	414.88		414.88
156	Charron dit Cabana, Eliza.	St-Hyacinthe.	56	6	54.58		54.58
157	Chaussé, Marie-Hermine.	L'Assomption.	55	12	93.69		93.69
158	Chicoine, Arsinoé.	St-Liboire.	59	12	84.33		84.33
159	Chilton, Sylvina-S.	Clarenceville.	64	12	135.12		135.12
160	Cimon, Marie-Louise.	Québec.	66	12	75.00		75.00
161	Cinq-Mars, Mme Théophile.	Batiscan.	69	12	75.00		75.00
162	Clark, Margaret.	Westmount.	67	12	598.41	1.75	596.66
163	Cleland, Margaret.	Frontier.	75	12	75.00		75.00
164	Cléroux, Jos-Albini.	Montréal.	65	12	476.52		476.52
165	Cloutier, Jean-Bte.	Québec.	87	12	542.00		542.00
166	Cloutier, Mme Olivier.	Laurierville.	63	12	75.00		75.00
167	Clyde, Mme Wm.	Huntindgon.	80	12	98.31		98.31
168	Cockfield, H.-M.	Montréal.	56	6	525.00		525.00
169	Cohoon, Mary-A.	Sherbrooke.	46	12	96.06		96.06
170	Colfer, Ed-Jos.	Montréal.	58	12	154.62		154.62
171	Comeau, Délima.	Trois-Rivières.	53	12	86.07		86.07
172	Cormier, Mélanie.	Ste-Angèle-de-Laval.	56	12	115.74		115.74
173	Cornu, Mme Sophie.	Montréal.	65	12	601.50		601.50
174	Corriveau, Arthémise.	St-Michel.	56	12	76.62		76.62
175	Cossette, Mme George.	St-Prosper.	52	6	37.50		37.50
176	Côté, Mme Edmond.	Cache-Bay, Ont.	52	12	75.00		75.00
177	Côté, Julia.	L'Avenir.	45	18	150.00		150.00
178	Côté, Mélanie.	St-Charles.	73	12	75.00		75.00
179	Côté, Mme Octave.	Québec.	71	12	235.36		235.36
180	Côté, Philomène.	Ile-Verte.	59	12	88.81		88.81
181	Couillard-Després, Florida.	St-Thomas.	50	12	75.00		75.00
182	Coulomb, M.-E. Mathilde.	Québec.	45	3	22.07		22.07
183	Cournoyer, Mme François.	St-Joseph-de-Sorel.	77	12	121.32		121.32
184	Courval, Charles.	Terrebonne.	69	12	286.50		286.50
185	Cousineau, Louis.	Pointe-à-Gatineau.	65	12	114.08		114.08
186	Couture, Mme Delphis.	Buckland.	61	12	75.00		75.00
187	Couture, Malvina.	St-Edwidge.	46	12	75.46		75.46
188	Couture, Sophie.	St-Cyprien.	73	12	75.00		75.00
189	Coururier, Georgiana (Mme G.-S. Blanchard).	Sorel.	48	12	85.98		85.98
190	Cowell, Mme Martha.	North-Troy Vermont.	72	12	75.00		75.00
191	Coyne, Mary-Ellen (Mme Jos. Clément).	St-Polycarpe-Jonction.	58	30	265.88		265.88
192	Craig, Robert-S.	Lévis.	72	12	205.65		205.65
193	Crépeau, Mme Chs-Ida.	Mascouche.	80	12	75.00		75.00
194	Crilly, Martha.	Dunham.	71	12	75.00		75.00
195	Croteau, Delphine, (Mme P. Jacques).	Notre-Dame-d'Issoudun.	60	12	75.00		75.00
196	Croteau, M.-Elmina.	St-Apollinaire.	67	12	75.00		75.00
197	Croteau, Zénaïde.	St-Apollinaire.	59	12	75.00		75.00

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					\$	cts.		\$	cts.
198	Curtis, Henry-H.	Westmount.	60	12	532	66		532	66
199	Cyr, Mme Rose-Anna.	Ste-Dorothée.	61	12	144	02		144	02
200	Dagnault, Léandre.	St-Alexis-des-Monts.	75	6	31	50		31	50
201	Dalfond, Mme Joseph.	Joliette.	81	12	75	00		75	00
202	Danais, Mme Elzéar.	Baie-St-Paul.	71	12	75	00		75	00
203	Dancose, Emma.	Caouana.	71	12	75	00		75	00
204	Dauphinais, Arzélle-O.	West-Shefford.	51	6	48	09		48	09
205	Daveluy, Elise	Pointe-du-Lac.	71	12	88	30		88	30
206	Deblois, Mme Eul. Caron.	Ottawa.	68	12	75	00		75	00
207	Dechène, Mme Gédéon.	Montreal.	58	12	118	29		118	29
208	Dechène, Malvina.	Ste-Anastasie.	67	12	137	14		137	14
209	Decourchène, Héloïse-B.	St-Cuthbert.	75	12	151	29		151	29
210	Delaunais, Mme Paul.	Lac Bellemare.	58	6	45	14		45	14
211	Deléglise, M.-Joseph.	Montreal.	84	12	231	08		231	08
212	Delisle, Delphine.	Quebec.	60	12	135	57	1 95	133	62
213	Delorme, Edmond.	St-Gabriel-de-Brandon.	54	12	179	64		179	64
214	Delorme, Mme J.-B.	St-Simon.	70	12	106	92		106	92
215	Delsemmé, Mme Eugène.	St-Amb.-de-Kildare.	52	12	87	54		87	54
216	Demers, F.-X.-Ed.	Drummondville.	73	12	258	10		258	10
217	Dénomée, Mme Joseph.	Pont-de-Maskinongé.	56	12	120	81	1 58	119	23
218	Dénomée, Mme J.-B.	St-Didace.	60	12	75	00		75	00
219	Derick, Lucy-H.	Montreal.	81	12	468	00		468	00
220	Désaulniers, Mme Octavie.	St-Georges.	49	12	75	00		75	00
221	Desbiens, Virginie.	Chicoutimi.	68	12	126	66		126	66
222	Deschênes, Mme Edouard.	St-Sévère.	54	12	86	61		86	61
223	Deschênes, Victoria.	Quebec.	59	12	75	00		75	00
224	Descoteaux, Mme Joseph.	St-Zéphirin.	77	12	75	09		75	09
225	Desgagné, Mme F.-X.	Bagotville.	72	12	75	00		75	00
226	Desjardins, Christine.	Ste-Félicité.	66	12	75	00		75	00
227	Desjardins, Eloïse.	Sayabec-Station.	69	12	75	00		75	00
228	Desjardins, Mme Eugène.	Grande-Rivière.	57	12	75	00		75	00
229	Desnoyers, Mme Joseph.	Roxton-Falls.	78	12	75	00		75	00
230	Desroches, Marie-Amanda.	Ste-Adèle.	54	6	49	33		49	33
231	Destroismaisons, R-de-Lima	St-Guillaume-d'Upton.	72	12	75	00		75	00
232	Devault, Mme Alphonse.	St-Adrien.	48	12	90	16		90	16
233	Devault, Mme Joseph.	St-Jean-Deschailions.	54	12	75	00		75	00
234	Dextrase, Mme Joseph.	Ste-Angèle-de-Monnoir.	67	12	102	90		102	90
235	Déziel, Anna.	Montreal.	58	12	98	20		98	20
236	Déziel, Eugénie.	Montreal.	50	12	75	00		75	00
237	Dion, Aug-Arthémise.	St-Jean, I.-O.	60	12	75	00		75	00
238	Dion, Mme Phydime.	Buckland.	62	12	75	00		75	00
239	Dion, Mme Toussaint.	Ste-Rose.	45	12	88	81		88	81
240	Dionne, Aurore.	St-Amb-de-Lorette.	62	12	199	95		199	95
241	Dionne, Hermélie.	St-Cyrille-de-Wendover.	54	12	75	00		75	00
242	Doddridge, Mme Jane.	New-Richmond.	81	12	75	00		75	00
243	Dods, Mary-W.	Maple-Ridge.	67	12	85	72		85	72
244	Doherty, Margaret.	St-Sylvestre.	67	12	75	00		75	00
245	Dolbec, Mme Augustin.	St-Aimé.	57	12	75	00		75	00
246	Donahue, Maggie-M.	Fassette.	43	12	83	67		83	67
247	Donald, J.-T.	Montreal.	61	6	382	83		382	83
248	Dorais, J.-T.	Montreal.	75	12	300	00		300	00

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					\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
249	Dostaler, Etienne.....	St-Narcisse.....	66	12	166.62		166.62
250	Dostaler, J.-O.-C.....	Batiseau.....	62	12	300.00		300.00
251	Doyle, Rose-Anna.....	West-Broughton.....	60	12	113.91		113.91
252	Dryden, Ella.....	Hemmingford.....	57	12	75.00		75.00
253	Dubois, Victoria, (Mme Adolphe Babineau).....	Victoriaville.....	52	12	75.00		75.00
254	Dubreuil, Hélène.....	Sautl-au-Récollet.....	47	6	71.70		71.70
255	Dubuc, Mme Cléophas.....	Nicolet.....	72	12	75.00		75.00
256	Dubuc, Mme Ferdinand.....	St-Nicolas-Sud.....	52	12	75.00		75.00
257	Dufour, Mme Elie.....	Ile-aux-Coudres.....	59	12	75.00		75.00
258	Dufour, Mme Sifroi.....	Ile-aux-Coudres.....	79	12	75.00		75.00
259	Dufresne, Mme Candide.....	St-Thomas.....	85	12	317.61		317.61
260	Dufresne, Emery.....	Rethel.....	55	12	181.14		181.14
261	Duguay, Mme Eugénie.....	Nicolet.....	64	12	75.00		75.00
262	Dulude, Mme Auguste.....	Chambly.....	69	12	120.42		120.42
263	Dumais, Mathilde.....	Laizon.....	56	12	123.68		123.68
264	Dumas, Adèle.....	Laurierville.....	57	12	96.30		96.30
265	Dumont, Luce.....	New-Port.....	72	12	85.29		85.29
266	Dumont, Marie.....	St-Arsène.....	76	12	75.00		75.00
267	Dumouchel, Florestine.....	Sherrington.....	55	12	108.54		108.54
268	Duplessis, Mme David.....	Montreal.....	59	12	75.00		75.00
269	Dupuis, Mme Alexandre.....	St-Simon.....	69	12	100.26		100.26
270	Dupuis, J.-Cyprien.....	Howick.....	61	12	407.25		407.25
271	Dupuis, Odile.....	St-Liboire.....	83	12	75.00		75.00
272	Duquet, Florence.....	N.-D. de Stanbridge.....	82	12	133.59		133.59
273	Dussault, Judith.....	Trois-Rivières.....	78	12	129.60		129.60
274	Dussault, Mme Napoléon.....	Quebec.....	50	12	212.55		212.55
275	Dutil, Philomène.....	N.-D.-de-Buckland.....	59	12	103.17		103.17
276	Edey, Ethel-N.....	Low-Ottawa.....	45	18	176.67		176.67
277	Egan, M.-Jane.....	Montreal.....	69	12	201.76		201.76
278	Emery, Nellie.....	Hatley.....	50	12	75.00		75.00
279	Emond, Alexandrine.....	Montreal.....	54	12	137.92		137.92
280	Esnouf, Mme G.-Alf.....	Quebec.....	75	12	75.00		75.00
281	Fafard, Praxède.....	Lanoraie.....	56	6	65.64		65.64
282	Fahey, Mary-Ann.....	Quebec.....	76	12	204.45		204.45
283	Farnsworth, A-Maria.....	Cookshire.....	73	12	91.50		91.50
284	Faucher, M.-Georgiana.....	Ste-Marguerite.....	47	12	75.00		75.00
285	Featherston, Ida-May.....	Lacolle.....	64	12	147.87		147.87
286	Filiatrault, W.-Elizabeth.....	St-Scholastique.....	56	12	115.58		115.58
287	Fiset, Mme Didace.....	Rigaud.....	76	12	112.04		112.04
288	Fontaine, Mme Bruno.....	St-Jean-Baptiste.....	64	12	75.00		75.00
289	Fontaine, Mme Jean.....	Newbois.....	43	12	75.00		75.00
290	Forecir, Octavie.....	St-Ephrem-d'Upton.....	43	12	75.00		75.00
291	Forest, Délina.....	St-Jacques.....	54	12	75.00		75.00
292	Forest, Georgine.....	St-Wenceslas.....	52	12	91.22		91.22
293	Forget, Mme Hubert.....	Montreal.....	63	12	75.00		75.00
294	Forget, Julie-Olympe.....	St-Co'omban.....	65	12	75.00		75.00
295	Forgue, Philomène.....	Honfleur.....	72	12	75.00		75.00
296	Forrest, Adah-M.....	Sherbrooke.....	52	12	306.19		306.19
297	Forstyth, Alice-L.....	Montreal.....	45	12	316.38		316.38
298	Fortier, M.-Clarida, (Mme Marcel Lecours).....	St-Léon-de-Standon.....	41	6	41.46		41.46

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					\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
299	Fossard, Marie-Louise.....	Montreal.....	42	6	39.83				39.83	
300	Fournier, Mme G.-H.....	St-Jean-Port-Joli.....	76	12	75.00				75.00	
301	Fournier, M.-Lse Mme J. P. Gagné).....	Quebec.....	51	8	57.44				57.44	
302	Fradet, Henriette.....	Montreal.....	57	12	114.92				114.92	
303	Fradet, M.-Césarie.....	Quebec.....	62	12	140.88				140.88	
304	Fraser, Mme Alexandre.....	N.-D.-du-Lac.....	64	12	75.00				75.00	
305	Frégeau, Amanda.....	Laurenceville.....	55	12	75.00				75.00	
306	Frégeau, Lucie.....	Laurenceville.....	53	12	75.00				75.00	
307	Fuller, Alice.....	Coaticook.....	62	12	109.29		1.57		107.72	
308	Gadbois, Aurélie.....	St-Liboire.....	66	12	75.00				75.00	
309	Gadbois, Emilie (Mme Jos. Pilon).....	Ste-Hélène.....	44	12	108.24				108.24	
310	Gagné, A-Delvina, (Mme Eloi Lemay).....	Disraeli.....	58	6	63.34				63.34	
311	Gagné, Célanire.....	Rimouski.....	53	12	75.00				75.00	
312	Gagné, Denise.....	Rimouski.....	56	12	75.00				75.00	
313	Gagné, Nathalie.....	Sherrington.....	61	12	122.16				122.16	
314	Gagnier, Mme E.-Nap.....	St-Michel.....	73	12	86.49				86.49	
315	Gagnon, M.-Adele.....	Isle-Verte.....	58	12	75.00				75.00	
316	Gagnon, Mme Anna Arthém.....	Ste-Hélène.....	50	12	96.68				96.68	
317	Gagnon, Mme Emile.....	Chambord.....	60	12	75.00				75.00	
318	Gagnon, Georgiana.....	L'Avenir.....	57	12	75.00				75.00	
319	Gagnon, Louis.....	Girard.....	75	12	142.86				142.86	
320	Gagnon, Mme Maxime.....	St-Elie-de-Caxton.....	64	12	90.43		7.10		83.33	
321	Gagnon, M.-Julie.....	St-Michel.....	62	12	75.00				75.00	
322	Gagnon, Joséphine-Elmina.....	St-François.....	50	12	76.35				76.35	
323	Gagnon, P.-C.....	St-Michel.....	77	12	300.00				300.00	
324	Gagnon, Perside.....	St-Paul.....	55	12	75.00				75.00	
325	Gagnon, M.-Sophie.....	Girard.....	84	12	75.00				75.00	
326	Galipeau, J.-B.-N.....	St-Hilaire.....	70	12	300.00				300.00	
327	Gallagher, Francis.....	Montreal.....	86	12	300.00				300.00	
328	Gamache, Mme Phydine.....	St-Modeste.....	51	12	75.00				75.00	
329	Garneau, Jean.....	Montréal.....	76	12	75.00				75.00	
330	Garneau, Odile (Mme Fré- déric Drolet).....	Neuville.....	59	6	37.80				37.80	
331	Gaudet, Elodie.....	Garonne, Sask.....	74	12	75.00				75.00	
332	Gaudreau, Mme Joseph.....	Montreal.....	58	12	191.40				191.40	
333	Gaudreau, Rosalie.....	Farnham.....	45	18	112.50				112.50	
334	Gauthier, Anna-Marie.....	Roberval.....	45	12	90.56				90.56	
335	Gauthier, Mme Joseph.....	St-Elphège.....	50	12	75.00				75.00	
336	Gélinas, A.-P.....	Montreal.....	73	12	627.30				627.30	
337	Gélinas, Napoléon.....	Montreal.....	67	12	300.00				300.00	
338	Gélinas, Narcisse.....	Montreal.....	78	12	278.55				278.55	
339	Gélinas, Mme Zotique.....	St-Boniface-de-Shaw.....	52	12	75.00				75.00	
340	Gendron, M.-Isola.....	St-Liboire.....	52	12	76.56				76.56	
341	Genest, Délia.....	Montréal.....	69	12	75.00				75.00	
342	Geoffroy, E.-Séverine.....	St-Léonard.....	60	12	75.00				75.00	
343	Germain, Mme Gaudiose.....	St-Alban.....	59	12	75.00				75.00	
344	Gervais, Mme J.-B.....	N-D-des-Bois-de-Chesham.....	65	12	102.69				102.69	

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345	Gervais, J.-H.	Montreal	54	12	300.00		300.00
346	Gervais, Noé	St-Charles	82	12	300.00		300.00
347	Giguère, Marie	St-Zacharie	65	12	113.92		113.92
348	Gilmour, David-M.	Montreal	70	12	300.00		300.00
349	Gingras, Malvina	St-Hyacinthe	56	12	144.04		144.04
350	Gingras, Mme Siméon	St-Nicolas	71	12	75.00		75.00
351	Girard, Edouard	Ile-aux-Noix	72	12	131.02		131.02
352	Girard, J.-Chrysostôme	St-Cyprien	76	12	300.00		300.00
353	Girard, M.-Rosina	Montreal	58	12	78.48		78.48
354	Girard, M.-Virginie	St-Célestin	54	12	78.00		78.00
355	Girouard, Mme J.-Bte.	Ste-Geneviève	66	12	75.00		75.00
356	Giroux, Alphonsine	Three Rivers	59	12	100.00		100.00
357	Giroux, Azilda	Ste-Angèle	57	12	75.00		75.00
358	Giroux, M.-Lse-Azilda	St-Valentin	56	6	110.51		110.51
359	Giroux, Rose-Anna-M.-V. (Mme C. Tanguay)	Kingscroft	38	6	36.90		36.90
360	Godbout, Mme Jean	Quebec	68	12	100.80		100.80
361	Gonger, Mme Théophile	Montreal	70	12	75.00		75.00
362	Gorman, Mary-Jane	Danville	65	12	118.12		118.12
363	Gosselin, Rose-Emma	Hedleyville	66	12	94.50		94.50
364	Goulet, Eugénie	St-Ferréol	76	12	75.00		75.00
365	Goulet, Marie-Louise	St-Hyacinthe	55	12	75.00		75.00
366	Grafton, Martha	Montreal	67	12	451.66		451.66
367	Grandmont, Mme Elzéar	Champlain	48	12	75.00		75.00
368	Gravel, Marie-Laure	Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré	57	12	75.00		75.00
369	Gravel, Marie-Louise	Montreal	61	12	75.00		75.00
370	Gravel, Mathilde, (Mme J.- B. Fournel)	Ste-Agathe-des-Monts	70	12	75.00		75.00
371	Grégoire, Alida	St-Esprit	61	12	75.00		75.00
372	Grignon, Séraphine	Berthierville	62	12	92.67	5.00	87.67
373	Gronbin, Alvine-D.	St-Ephrem	52	12	90.33		90.33
374	Guay, François-X.	Terrebonne	58	6	150.00		150.00
375	Guay, Mathilde	St-Jérôme	55	12	102.93		102.93
376	Guérin, Alphonsine	St-Constant	67	12	83.10		83.10
377	Guérin, Mme Hilaire	Ste-Philomène	54	12	86.35		86.35
378	Guillette, Mme Trefflé	Marieville	79	12	75.00		75.00
379	Guillemette, Mme François	St-Isidore	67	12	75.00		75.00
380	Haggart, Jessie	Richmond	58	12	100.23		100.23
381	Hainse, Mme Nazaire	St-Pierre-Baptiste	59	12	75.00		75.00
382	Hall, Mme John	Montreal	68	12	75.00		75.00
383	Hall, Mary-Justine	Clarenceville	58	6	88.01		88.01
384	Hamel, Adéline	Notre-Dame-de-Ham	52	8	50.28		50.28
385	Hamel, Marie-Sophrone	Quebec	56	12	75.00		75.00
386	Hardy, Philomène	St-Casimir	76	12	75.24		75.24
387	Harper, Catherine	Montréal	66	12	506.38	1.50	504.88
388	Harrison, Anna	Ste-Félicité	47	12	78.73		78.73
389	Harvey, Mme Jean	Plessisville	63	12	75.00		75.00
390	Hayden, Mme John	Sorel	64	12	98.85		98.85
391	Hébert, M.-P.-Zélire	L'Enfant-Jésus	58	12	124.62	2.50	122.12
392	Henderson, Mme J.-C.	Henderson-Grove	61	12	75.00		75.00

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393	Hennessey, Catherine.....	Québec.....	52	12	151.56			151.56	
394	Henry, Helen.....	Montréal.....	71	12	360.00			360.00	
395	Héon, Maria.....	St-Ls-de-Blandford.....	46	12	75.00			75.00	
396	Hepburn, Elizabeth.....	Bury.....	56	12	251.82			251.82	
397	Héroux, Mme Charles.....	Charlemagne.....	75	12	75.00			75.00	
398	Hewton, Robert-John.....	Freligsburg.....	58	6	299.44			299.44	
399	Houde, Mme Joséphine.....	Charlesbourg.....	57	12	75.00			75.00	
400	Houlihan, M.-Lse, (Mme V Martel).....	Mansonville.....	69	12	92.72			92.72	
401	Hudon, Adèle.....	Ottawa.....	65	12	98.10			98.10	
402	Hudon, Arthémise.....	Kamouraska.....	65	12	75.00			75.00	
403	Hudon, Emila.....	Trois-Pistoles.....	55	6	39.34			39.34	
404	Hudon, Malvina.....	Kamouraska.....	66	12	75.00			75.00	
405	Hudon, Véronique.....	St-Jean-de-Dieu.....	62	12	75.00			75.00	
406	Humphrey, Charles-A.....	Pointe-aux-Trembles.....	69	12	851.01			851.01	
407	Hunter, Agnes.....	Montréal.....	65	12	318.33			318.33	
408	Hunter, Georgina.....	Montréal.....	59	12	800.76	6.00		794.76	
409	Huot, Mme Antoine.....	St-Stanislas-de-Kostka.....	47	12	77.97			77.97	
410	Imbeau, Mme Joseph.....	Grande-Bergeronne.....	49	12	75.00			75.00	
411	Ives, Caroline-L.....	Beebe.....	62	12	87.99			87.99	
412	Jacques, Mme A.-Ed.....	L'Epiphanie.....	64	12	150.15			150.15	
413	Jalbert, M.-Emma (Mme T. Schmeler).....	Haileybury, Ont.....	56	12	75.00			75.00	
414	Jalbert, Mme J.-B.....	St-Raphael.....	62	12	79.11			79.11	
415	Jasmin, Marie-Louise.....	Ste-Genevieve.....	52	12	154.16			154.16	
416	Jean, Mme Louis.....	St-Jean-de-Dieu.....	61	12	75.00			75.00	
417	Jenkerson, Alma-R.....	Dudswell-Centre.....	59	12	75.00			75.00	
418	Keenan, Elizabeth.....	Greenlay.....	51	12	119.05			119.05	
419	Killaly, Mme Richard-H.....	Montréal.....	47	12	365.37			365.37	
420	Kinghorn, Mary.....	Kinnears-Mills.....	65	12	115.29			115.29	
421	Labbé, Julie.....	Québec.....	64	12	75.00			75.00	
422	Labbé, Marie-Emilie.....	Lac-des-Commissaires.....	64	6	37.50			37.50	
423	Labelle, Mme Joseph.....	Hawkesbury, Ont.....	76	12	75.00			75.00	
424	Laberge, Mme Nazaire.....	St-Gédéon.....	70	12	75.00			75.00	
425	Labonté, Mme Charles.....	Danville.....	68	12	85.78			85.78	
426	Labonté, Mme Joseph.....	St-Ephrem-Sta.....	69	12	79.20			79.20	
427	Labossière, Mme Henri.....	St-Bernard.....	60	12	75.00			75.00	
428	Labrie, Mme François.....	St-Eloi.....	66	12	75.00			75.00	
429	Laerte, Mme Raphael.....	Yamachiche.....	69	12	75.00			75.00	
430	Lachambre, Mme Alexis.....	St-Herménégilde.....	57	12	91.95			91.95	
431	Lachance, Joséphine.....	Lévis.....	59	12	142.65			142.65	
432	Lachance, Marie-Louise.....	St-Bruno-Labarre.....	65	12	75.00			75.00	
433	Lachapelle, M.-Emma-L.....	Montréal.....	69	12	139.50			139.50	
434	Lacroix, Adélaïde.....	Québec.....	62	12	75.00			75.00	
435	Lacroix, Mme Emilien.....	Roxton-Falls.....	78	12	75.00			75.00	
436	Lacroix, Henriette.....	Viauville.....	55	12	75.00			75.00	
437	Lafamme, Mme Jean.....	St-Fabien-de-Panet.....	48	12	80.55			80.55	
438	Lafamme, Mme Phydime.....	Montmagny.....	68	12	75.00			75.00	
439	Lafleur, Mme Noël.....	Québec.....	59	12	120.37			120.37	
440	Lafontaine, Alma.....	Paquetteville.....	50	6	90.68			90.68	

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441	Lafontaine, Marie-Louise...	Paquetteville...	52	8	112.15		112.15
442	Lafontaine, Mélanie...	Paquetteville...	56	12	121.75		121.75
443	Lafortune, Camilla...	Montréal...	56	12	94.35		94.35
444	Laistres, Mme Stanislas...	St-Ferdinand-d'Halifax...	59	12	106.47		106.47
445	Lajeunesse, M.-Cédulie...	Québec...	67	12	118.62		118.62
446	Lalancette, Virginie...	Chicoutimi...	57	12	75.00		75.00
447	Laliberté, Joséphine...	Notre-Dame-d'Issoudun...	56	12	102.00		102.00
448	Lalime, Mme Magloire...	St-Hyacinthe...	67	12	200.94		200.94
449	Lalonde, Alphonsine...	St-Justine-de-Newton...	58	12	105.21	.60	104.61
450	Lambert, Mme Auguste...	St-Boniface...	80	12	119.10		119.10
451	Lambert dit Champagne, Mme O	St-Zacharie...	82	12	80.08		80.08
452	Lamontagne, M.-Adèle...	Lévis...	54	12	75.63		75.63
453	Lancôt, Médéric...	Ville-Emard...	72	12	497.40		497.40
454	Landry, M.-Sarah...	Lowell, Mass...	62	12	75.00		75.00
455	Langevin, Estelle...	N.-D.-de-Portneuf...	50	6	76.63		76.63
456	Langlais, Florida...	Cacouna...	46	12	75.00		75.00
457	Langlais, Hermance-A...	Montmagny...	49	12	98.19		98.19
458	Langis, Mme Ferdinand	Shawinigan-Falls...	58	12	75.00		75.00
459	Langlois, Alphonsine	St-Claire...	54	12	78.81		78.81
460	Lanouette, Mme Ephrem...	St-Maurice...	62	12	75.00		75.00
461	Laperrière, Evangéline...	Shawinigan...	56	12	75.00		75.00
462	Lapierre, André...	St-Julienne...	69	12	300.00		300.00
463	Lapierre, Mme André...	St-Julienne...	66	12	148.83		148.83
464	Laplante, Mme-F...	St-Gédéon...	67	12	75.00		75.00
465	Lapointe, Anna...	Chicoutimi...	47	12	94.71		94.71
466	Lapointe, Anne-Agnès...	St-Louis-de-Kamouraska...	56	12	75.00		75.00
467	Lapointe, Marie-Caroline-G	St-Louis-de-Kamouraska...	73	12	158.85		158.85
468	Lapointe, M.-Lse-Léda...	Kamoursaka...	47	6	37.50		37.50
469	Laporte, Valérie, (Mme Côme Perrault)	Montréal...	54	12	101.22		101.22
470	Laporte, Vitaline...	St-Béatrix...	68	12	94.50		94.50
471	Laprès, Marie...	Montréal...	66	12	75.00		75.00
472	Laramée, Mme Charles...	St-Etienne-de-Bolton...	70	12	81.34		81.34
473	Laroche, Joséphine...	Methot's Mills...	59	12	75.00		75.00
474	Laroche, Mathilda...	St-Pierre-les-Becquets...	41	12	76.14		76.14
475	Larose, Mme Herménégilde	St-Hyacinthe...	71	12	116.80		116.80
476	Larue, Alphonsine...	Québec...	71	18	214.04		214.04
477	Larson, Adèle-L...	Nicolet...	83	12	79.34		79.34
478	Lavallée, Emma...	Berthier...	50	6	61.17		61.17
479	Lavanture, Nathalie...	St-Ours...	80	12	75.00		75.00
480	Lavertière, Adéline...	St-Croix...	78	12	75.00		75.00
481	Lavergne, Azilda, (Mme C. St-Onge)	St-Flore...	52	12	75.00		75.00
482	Lavigne, Arthémise...	St-Placide...	62	12	75.00		75.00
483	Lavoie, Adélaïde...	Québec...	60	12	81.48		81.48
484	Lawless, Lucinda-E...	Montréal...	65	12	682.14		682.14
485	Lawlor, Mary...	Frampton-Ouest...	62	12	93.75		93.75
486	Lebel, Adèle...	N.-D.-du-Mont-Carmel...	56	12	75.00		75.00
487	Lebel, Eugénie...	Fraserville...	40	12	79.35		79.35
488	Lebel, Georgina...	St-Paôme...	65	12	75.00		75.00

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					\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
489	Leblanc, Cléophas.....	Montreal.....	67	12	617.99		617.99
490	Lecavalier, Mrs. Maxime.....	Station-de-Dorval.....	78	12	75.00		75.00
491	Leclerc, Mrs. Didier.....	Bas-de-la-Baie-St-Paul.....	67	12	75.00		75.00
492	Lecours, Mrs. Frédéric.....	St-Dominique.....	47	12	75.00		75.00
493	Lecluyer, Rosalie, (Mme Julien Houle).....	Montreal.....	60	12	88.71		88.71
494	Ledoux, Lina.....	Montreal.....	42	6	112.57		112.57
495	Leduc, Emerentienne.....	St-Hyacinthe.....	44	6	44.64		44.64
496	Lefebvre, dit Boulanger Marie.....	St-Marc-du-Lac-Long.....	60	12	75.00		75.00
497	Lefebvre, Adéline.....	Laprairie.....	69	12	75.00		75.00
498	Lefebvre, Alphonse.....	Montreal-South.....	77	12	269.93		269.93
499	Lefebvre, Elizabeth.....	St-Rémi.....	47	10	110.00		110.00
500	Lefebvre, M.-Olive.....	St-Justin.....	69	12	188.25		188.25
501	Lefebvre, Charles-A.....	Quebec.....	60	12	574.67		574.67
502	Legaré, Mrs. Rémi.....	Victoriaville.....	67	12	87.18		87.18
503	Legault, Mrs. Théophile.....	St-Jérôme-Jonction.....	64	12	75.00		75.00
504	Lemarié, Mrs. H.....	Aston-Station.....	63	12	75.00		75.00
505	Lamay, Mrs. Wm.....	St-Maur-de-Thetf-Mines.....	63	12	75.00		75.00
506	Lemieux, Mrs. Alphonse.....	St-Philémon.....	53	12	75.00		75.00
507	Lemire, Mrs. Joseph.....	Stoke-Centre.....	68	12	75.00		75.00
508	Lemire, Marie.....	L'Assomption.....	72	12	103.08		103.08
509	Lemoine, Mrs. Louis.....	St-Pierre-de-Broughton.....	68	12	75.00		75.00
510	Lepetit, Mrs. Octave.....	Ste-Angèle-de-Laval.....	59	12	75.00		75.00
511	Lépine, Virginie.....	Wotton.....	74	12	81.00		81.00
512	Leriche, Odile.....	St-Cécile-de-Milton.....	68	12	75.00		75.00
513	Leroux, Mrs. Auguste.....	St-Nicolas-Sta.....	53	12	115.24		115.24
514	Lespérance, Henriette, (Mme Célestin Bouchard).....	Montmagny.....	60	12	280.55		280.55
515	Lespérance, Henriette.....	Montmagny.....	60	12	75.00		75.00
516	Lessard, Mrs. Arthur.....	Quebec.....	49	12	75.00		75.00
517	Lessard, Delphine.....	St-Joachim.....	59	12	75.00		75.00
518	Létourneau, Mrs. Antoine.....	Quebec.....	59	12	75.00		75.00
519	Létourneau, Mrs. Antoine.....	Abbotsford.....	73	12	105.90		105.90
520	Levasseur, Eloïse.....	St-Léonard.....	72	12	75.00		75.00
521	Lévesque, Adèle.....	St-Pacôme.....	64	12	94.16		94.16
522	Lévesque, Anna.....	St-Pascal.....	41	6	37.50		37.50
523	Lévesque, Mrs. Cléophas.....	Montreal.....	77	12	75.00		75.00
524	Lévesque, Mrs. Ophidie.....	Lac-au-Saumon.....	65	12	75.00		75.00
525	Lienard, Mrs. François.....	Rimouski.....	68	12	167.28		167.28
526	Lloyd, Mary Elliot.....	Quebec.....	49	12	75.00		75.00
527	Lockwell, Armand.....	Quebec.....	60	12	308.22		308.22
528	Longpré, Rachel.....	Montreal.....	51	12	94.50		94.50
529	Lord, Mrs. Emmanuel.....	Berthierville.....	64	12	126.69		126.69
530	Loubier, Mrs. Fortunat.....	St-Théophile.....	66	12	81.32		81.32
531	Loughery, Violet.....	Granby.....	52	12	108.39		108.39
532	Lucier, Isaac.....	St-Joachim.....	82	12	152.28		152.28
533	Lussignan, Exilda.....	St-Ephrem-d'Upton.....	65	12	104.70		104.70
534	Lussier, Mrs. I.....	Montreal.....	72	12	150.00		150.00
535	Luttrell, Jane.....	Montreal.....	63	12	357.81	6 88	350.93

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536	Macauley, Mrs. W.-B.	Toronto	49	12	306.67			306.67
537	MacKay, James-Arthur	Plumbridge Sask.	65	12	300.00			300.00
538	Mackchercher, John	Montreal	77	12	1,050.00	5.00		1,045.00
539	MacLeod, Mrs. M.-R.	Sherbrooke	71	12	290.70			290.70
540	Magnan, J.-B. Ernest	Pont-Maskinongé	61	12	112.53			112.53
541	Major, Mrs. Théop.	Montreal	66	12	75.00			75.00
542	Malouin, Mrs. Jos-S.	Anse-à-Griffon	53	12	75.00			75.00
543	Marceau, Eugénie	St-Michel	66	12	75.00			75.00
544	Marceau, Marcelline	Ste-Hénédine	64	12	197.52			197.52
545	Marchand, Henriette	Nicolet	72	12	75.00			75.00
546	Marotte, Marie-Anne, (Mme Clovis Hébert)	St-Grégoire	60	12	97.36	6.48		90.88
547	Marcoux, Elmaire	St-Anselme	63	12	75.00			75.00
548	Marcoux, P.-U.	St-Félix-de-Valois	73	12	300.00			300.00
549	Marcoux, Mrs. P.-U.	St-Félix-de-Valois	73	12	75.00			75.00
550	Marier, Anna	Drummondville	50	12	85.65			85.65
551	Marier, Mrs. Jules	Drummondville	49	12	83.10			83.10
552	Marineau, Mrs. Narcisse	St-Paulin	57	12	75.00			75.00
553	Marion, Emélie	St-Jacques	58	12	75.00			75.00
554	Marion, Julie	St-Jacques-de-l'Achigan	67	12	75.00			75.00
555	Marquis, Mrs. L.	Ste-Hélène	65	12	75.00			75.00
556	Marsan, Azéline	St-Esprit	75	12	83.64			83.64
557	Martel, Jean-Bte.	Montréal	68	12	220.65			220.65
558	Martel, Mrs. Etienne	Sandy Bay	70	12	75.00			75.00
559	Martel, Marcelline	St-Isidore-d'Auckland	63	12	75.00			75.00
560	Martel, Mrs. Timothée	Montreal	61	12	75.00			75.00
561	Martin, Catherine	Montreal	58	12	310.66			310.66
562	Martin, Lumina	Joliette	41	12	75.00			75.00
563	Martineau, Malvina	Ste-Thérèse	60	12	141.21			141.21
564	Martineau, Zéphirine	St-Michel	62	12	105.30			105.30
565	Massé-Noel, Mrs. Hélène	Nicolet	61	12	75.00			75.00
566	Massé, Odile	St-Hyacinthe	64	12	91.92			91.92
567	Massicotte, Rose-Anna	Ste-Genève	49	12	75.00			75.00
568	Masten, Geo-L.	Coaticook	82	12	791.60			791.60
569	Matheson, Donald	Lac-Mégantic	66	12	75.00			75.00
570	Mathieu, Annie-Eliza	Grenville	63	12	75.00			75.00
571	Mathieu, Eliza-J.	Brownsburg	51	6	54.76			54.76
572	Mathieu, Joséphine	Beauceville	50	6	87.58			87.58
573	Mathieu, Vitaline	Montréal	42	18	165.48			165.48
574	Maufiette, Mrs. J.-O.	Ile-Perrot	77	12	173.90			173.90
575	McBratney, Isabella-G.	Calgary	61	12	547.14			547.14
576	McCarragher, Joseph	Ottawa	68	12	133.81			133.81
577	McCarthy, Mrs. Thomas	Saywerville	48	12	99.37			99.37
578	McCarthy, Mrs. James	Ormsdown	61	12	202.51	10.81		191.70
579	McCurdy, J.-K.	Lennoxville	57	7	106.80			106.80
580	McDonald, Honorine	St-Grégoire	60	12	75.00			75.00
581	McGarry, Harriete	Montreal	68	12	190.86			190.86
582	McGibbon, Catherine	Lachute	72	12	75.00			75.00
583	McGown, Mrs. J.-G.-W.	Montreal	62	12	327.74			327.74
584	McGregor, Mrs. James	Los-Angeles, Cal.	61	12	449.66			449.66
585	McIver, Bernard, E.	Renfrew, Ont.	78	12	244.16			244.16

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586	McKenzie, Marie.....	Sherbrooke.....	67	12	98.04		98.04
587	McMartin, Jane.....	Montreal.....	86	12	83.49		83.49
588	McMullen, Mrs. Enos.....	Montreal.....	65	12	125.62		125.62
589	Ménard, M.-I.-Adullia.....	Les-Cèdres.....	49	12	97.78		97.78
590	Mercier, Joséphine.....	Quebec.....	76	12	189.48		189.48
591	Mercier, Marie-Louise.....	Sayabec.....	59	12	75.00		75.00
592	Merry, Elm.-J.....	Cowansville.....	67	12	75.00		75.00
593	Michaud, Albertine.....	St-Clément.....	38	12	75.00		75.00
594	Michaud, Florida.....	Fraserville.....	60	12	75.00		75.00
595	Michaud, Mrs. François.....	St-Louis-du-Ha! Ha!.....	79	12	75.00		75.00
596	Michaud, Mrs. Honoré.....	St-Hubert.....	75	12	75.00		75.00
597	Millan, Sarah.....	Montreal.....	70	12	475.08	3.50	471.58
598	Miller, Cécilia.....	Clarenceville.....	65	12	93.50		93.50
599	Milot, Victor.....	Yamachiche.....	60	12	240.76		240.76
600	Mirault, Mrs. Joseph.....	Montreal.....	77	12	75.00		75.00
601	Mirault, Mrs. A.....	Charlemagne.....	61	12	75.00		75.00
602	Miville, Mrs. Auguste.....	Cap-Chatte.....	48	12	75.00		75.00
603	Moffet, Zoé.....	Montreal.....	57	12	96.60		96.60
	Monchamp dit Longtin, Marie.....	St-Constant.....	68	12	149.86		149.86
604	Monier, Mrs. William.....	N.-D-des-Laurentides.....	73	12	129.34		129.34
605	Montminy, Mrs. G.-F.....	St-Gilles.....	61	12	75.00		75.00
606	Moreau, Virginie.....	Laval-des-Rapides.....	55	12	75.00		75.00
607	Morel, Résilda.....	St-Tite-des-Caps.....	55	12	75.00		75.00
608	Morency, Eugénie.....	Ile-Verte.....	54	12	75.00		75.00
609	Morin, Azilda.....	St-Raphael.....	69	12	75.00		75.00
610	Morin, Marie-Joséphine-L.....	St-Romuald.....	39	12	152.70		152.70
611	Morin, Marie-Antoinette.....	Morigeau.....	49	12	75.00		75.00
612	Morin, M.-Léda.....	St-Evariste.....	52	12	75.00		75.00
613	Morissette, Mrs. Adélaïde.....	St-Grégoire.....	55	12	75.00		75.00
614	Morissette, Célanire.....	Quebec.....	73	12	75.00		75.00
615	Morissette, Denyse.....	Lévis.....	53	12	79.75		79.75
616	Morneau, Mrs. Charles.....	St-Donat.....	53	12	75.00		75.00
617	Morneau, Philomène.....	Quebec.....	71	12	99.00		99.00
618	Moss, Mrs. Andrew.....	Coaticook.....	69	12	75.00		75.00
619	Mountain, Esther.....	Quebec.....	57	12	134.71		134.71
620	Mulvena, Catherine.....	Richmond.....	71	12	81.66		81.66
621	Murray, Mrs. James-H.....	Montreal.....	58	12	169.24		169.24
622	Nadeau, Mrs. François.....	St-Charles.....	77	12	75.00		75.00
623	Nadeau, Mrs. Pierre.....	St-Bernard.....	53	12	102.56		102.56
624	Newell, Mrs. Arthur-S.....	Waterloo, P.Q.....	68	12	124.03		124.03
625	Nichols, Caroline.....	Montreal.....	69	12	262.20		262.20
626	Nicole, Mrs. Pierre.....	Montmagny.....	58	12	75.00		75.00
627	Noel, Alméria.....	Quebec.....	51	12	98.07		98.07
628	Noel, Julie.....	Quebec.....	60	12	75.00		75.00
629	Normandin, Malvina.....	Grand-Mère.....	59	12	101.02		101.02
630	Nourry, Pamélie.....	Grand-Saint-Esprit.....	49	12	75.00		75.00
631	O'Bready, Sylvia.....	Danville.....	59	12	115.74		115.74
632	Odell, Sarah-J.....	Lacolle.....	63	12	177.06	1.28	175.78
633	Odell, Walter.....	Eustis.....	57	12	300.00		300.00
634	O'Grady, Annie.....	West-Frampton.....	63	12	110.49	1.56	108.93

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636	O'Grady, Annie-M.	Westmount.	62	12	508.56			508.56
637	O'Neill, Elizabeth.	Lacolle.	58	12	117.30			117.30
638	O'Reilly, M.-Helen.	St-Patrice-de-Beaurivage.	67	12	75.00			75.00
639	Otis, Cléophee.	Lévis.	65	12	75.00			75.00
640	Ouellet, Mrs. Joseph.	St-Pascal.	58	12	75.00			75.00
641	Ouellet, Joséphine.	Rivière-du-Loup.	60	12	75.00			75.00
642	Ouellet, Marie-Anne.	St-André-de-Restigouche.	46	6	65.16			65.16
643	Ouellet, M.-D.-Joséphine.	Loretteville.	77	12	75.00			75.00
644	Ouellet, Mrs. Michel.	St-Cyprien.	51	12	77.61			77.61
645	Ouimet, Mélanie.	Ste-Rose.	40	12	105.45			105.45
646	Pagé, Richard.	Montreal.	59	12	300.00			300.00
647	Palmer, Jane-V.	Montreal.	56	6	116.18			116.18
648	Papineau, Mélina.	Magog.	65	12	75.00			75.00
649	Paquet, Daniel.	Havre-aux-Maisons.	68	12	267.49			267.49
650	Paquet, Mrs. Docithée.	St-Paul-de-Chester.	69	12	75.00			75.00
651	Paquet, Mrs. Fortunat.	St-Gabriel.	58	12	75.00			75.00
652	Paquet, J.-B.	Montreal.	61	12	300.00			300.00
653	Paquette, Mrs. Napoléon.	L'Ange-Gardien.	65	12	78.04			78.04
654	Paquin, Napoléon.	St-David-d'Yamaska.	75	12	75.00			75.00
655	Paquin, Mrs. Narcisse.	St-Ubalde.	76	12	75.00			75.00
656	Paradis, Mrs. Amédée.	Quebec.	63	12	144.60			144.60
657	Paradis, Charles.	Montreal.	78	12	300.00			300.00
658	Paradis, M.-Delvina.	Ste-Perpétue.	62	12	108.96			108.96
659	Paradis, Mrs. Magloire.	Ste-Anastasie.	73	12	83.78			83.78
660	Paradis, Mrs. Stanislas.	St-Hughes.	56	12	75.00			75.00
661	Parayre, Joseph.	Montreal.	69	12	300.00			300.00
662	Parent, Dina.	St-Isidore.	66	12	75.00			75.00
663	Parent, Marie-Adèle.	St-Isidore.	57	12	75.00			75.00
664	Parent, Marie-Rosalie.	Giffard.	63	12	215.97			215.97
665	Parsons, Siméon-H.	Paris, Ont.	69	12	644.00			644.00
666	Payer, Anysie.	Notre-Dame-de-Ham.	47	12	76.65			76.65
667	Payment, Angèle.	Ste-Genève.	77	12	75.00			75.00
668	Pelisson, Philomène.	St-Amb-de-Lorette.	69	12	114.00			114.00
669	Pelletier, Edith.	Ste-Hélène.	54	12	75.00			75.00
670	Pelletier, Mrs. Eusèbe.	Quebec.	70	12	87.93			87.93
671	Pelletier, M-Lse-Clara.	Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré.	57	12	88.82			88.82
672	Pelletier, Mrs. H.-B.	Quebec.	72	12	95.88			95.88
673	Penney, Maria.	Loretteville.	63	12	102.48			102.48
674	Pepin, Marie-Louise.	Quebec.	55	12	201.21			201.21
675	Perley, Mrs. W.-F.	Hemmingford.	59	12	201.58	5.60		195.98
676	Perras, Mrs. Joseph.	Laprairie.	51	12	118.35			118.35
677	Perrin Rachel.	Magog.	74	12	126.00			126.00
678	Perron, Mrs. Alphonse.	Bassin-de-Chambly.	76	12	75.00			75.00
679	Perron, Henriette (Mme Wm. Girard)	Mille-Vaches.	50	12	75.00			75.00
680	Peyton, Mathilda-F.	Montreal.	58	6	66.52			66.52
681	Pichet, M.-Madeleine.	Quebec.	68	12	110.28			110.28
682	Pilon, Mrs. Arnuens.	St-Placide.	82	12	75.00			75.00
683	Pilon, Mrs. Isidore.	Pointe-Claire.	81	6	39.60			39.60
684	Pineau, Mts. Alexandre.	Causapsal.	65	12	75.00			75.00

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685	Plaisance, M. Antoinette.	Lotbiniere.	54	12	81.16		81.16
686	Plamondon, Mrs. Joseph.	St-Bernard.	52	12	97.50		97.50
687	Plante, Céleste.	Belœil.	77	12	75.00		75.00
688	Plante, Mrs. Joseph.	St-Nicolas.	55	12	75.00		75.00
689	Plouffe, Florentine (Mrs. Jos. Mainville).	St-Emelie).	50	6	43.92		43.92
690	Plourde, Marie-Louise.	St-Leon.	70	12	75.00		75.00
691	Poirier, Mrs. Marie-Louise.	Montreal.	57	12	127.04		127.04
692	Poirier, Philomène.	St-Timothée.	80	12	75.00		75.00
693	Poitras, Aurélie.	Montmagny.	58	12	119.96		119.96
694	Poliquin, Mrs. Lumina-G.	Maisonneuve.	73	12	83.84		83.84
695	Pothier, Octavie.	Three Rivers.	48	18	142.43		142.43
696	Potvin, Mrs. Alfred.	Plessisville.	76	12	75.00		75.00
697	Potvin, Mrs. Alfred.	Hebertville.	69	12	75.00		75.00
698	Potvin, Mrs. Joseph.	Montreal.	56	12	75.00		75.00
699	Poupard, Alma.	Laprairie.	43	12	90.42		90.42
700	Poupard, Pierre-E.	Montreal.	80	12	351.80		351.80
701	Prégent, Philomène.	Montreal.	46	6	55.15		55.15
702	Prémont, Mrs. Joseph.	Quebec.	77	12	216.65		216.65
703	Prémont, Marie-O.	St-Famille.	70	12	111.51		111.51
704	Prévost, Mrs. Charles.	St-Ephrem.	54	12	75.00		75.00
705	Prévost, Marie.	St-Roch-des-Aulnaies.	53	12	92.94		92.94
706	Primeau, L.-A.	Montreal.	73	12	700.33		700.33
707	Proulx, Mrs. Albert.	Sorel.	60	12	128.34		128.34
708	Proulx, M.-Reine-Albertine.	St-Ubal.	41	6	37.50		37.50
709	Proulx, Eléonore.	St-Agathe.	68	12	75.93		75.93
710	Proulx, Joséphine.	Montreal.	60	12	172.95		172.95
711	Proulx, Julienne.	Montreal.	66	12	82.59		82.59
712	Proulx, Rose-Anna.	St-Camille.	48	12	85.56		85.56
713	Proulx, Mrs. M.-Zoé.	Centredale, R. I.	69	12	75.00		75.00
714	Provençal, Prosper.	Beauport.	79	12	199.44		199.44
715	Provencher, Mrs. Edouard.	St-Norbert.	70	12	75.00		75.00
716	Quintal, Emma.	St-Isidore.	63	12	75.00		75.00
717	Quintal, Marie-Celeme.	Wickham-ouest.	61	12	116.58		116.58
718	Rainville, Mrs. Louis.	St-Felix-de-Valois.	62	12	75.00		75.00
719	Ratté, M. Céline.	St-Vallier.	77	12	107.25		107.25
720	Raymond, Mrs. Ls-A.	Trois-Pistoles.	61	12	75.00		75.00
721	Rebetez, Mrs. J.-P.	Nicolet.	79	12	96.57		96.57
722	Reed, Lucy.	Ulverton.	74	12	75.00		75.00
723	Reid, Elizabeth-J.	Montreal.	55	12	424.76		42.76
724	Renaud, Julie-Liza.	N.-D.d'Hebertville.	47	12	124.30		124.30
725	Remillard, Mrs. Jacob.	Acton-Vale.	74	12	75.00		75.00
726	Reynolds, T.-M.	Montreal.	72	12	515.68		515.68
727	Rhéaume, Mrs. Joseph.	St-Bernard.	52	12	100.48		100.48
728	Rhéaume, Marie-Joséphine.	St-Bernard.	52	6	50.86		50.86
729	Richard, M.-Josephite.	Quebec.	79	12	75.00		75.00
730	Richard, Ophidie.	Padoue.	50	6	47.16		47.16
731	Richard, Symphorose.	St-Barnabe.	71	12	82.84		82.84
732	Richardson, Martha-Elis.	Montreal.	61	12	320.64	36.00	284.64

TABLE—D.—Continued.

Nos.	Names of pensioners	Residence	Age.	Number of months for which pension was paid.	Amount of pension	Deduction in virtue of articles 3010 and 3024 of the Education Act	Balance paid by cheque
					\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
733	Riverin, M.-Adèle-A. (Mrs. A. Girard)	Quebec	43	12	91.65		91.65
734	Rivest, Mrs. Narcisse	Joliette	71	12	95.97		95.97
735	Rix, Emma	Upper-Bedford	68	12	96.08	4.77	91.31
736	Roberge, M.-Ombéline	St-Jean-Chrysostome	53	12	107.40		107.40
737	Roberge, Philomène	St-Anselme	63	12	75.00		75.00
738	Robert, Elmiere	Varennas	73	12	75.00		75.00
739	Robert, M.-Lucie	St-Pie	69	12	103.84		103.84
740	Robichaud, Mrs. Guillaume	Cacouna	73	12	95.64		95.64
741	Robichaud, Mrs. Ludger	St-Jacques	75	12	77.49		77.49
742	Robillard, Mrs. J.-Bte	Lanoraie	48	12	101.41		101.41
743	Robins, Bertha-Lilian	Montreal	58	12	814.20		814.20
744	Robins, S.-P.	Montreal	85	12	1,050.00		1,050.00
745	Roch, Joseph-Alexis	Montreal	58	12	476.28		476.28
746	Rochette, Louise-L.	Pte-aux-Trembles	48	12	81.76		81.76
747	Rolland, Malvina	Chicopee-Falls	75	12	75.00		75.00
748	Rondeau, Cordélie-Esther	Quebec	48	7	31.37		31.37
749	Rouleau, Mrs. Zéphirine	Ville-Marie	70	12	79.11		79.11
750	Rousseau, Marie-Anna	St-Charles	65	12	75.00		75.00
751	Rousseau, Marie-H.	St-Michel	82	12	137.34		137.34
752	Rousseau, Mrs. Théophile	St-Simon	62	12	75.00		75.00
753	Rowell, S.-P.	Abbotsford	74	12	1,030.02	9.00	1,021.02
754	Roy, Amanda	St-Charles	57	12	75.00		75.00
755	Roy, M.-Elise-F	L'Assomption	61	12	99.60		99.60
756	Roy, Malvina	St-Anselme	67	12	75.00		75.00
757	Roy, M.-Odumine	St-Gervais	52	12	75.00		75.00
758	Roy, Pierre-Antoine	Loretteville	78	12	651.56		651.56
759	Roy, Mrs. Pierre	St-Cuthbert	71	2	98.40		98.40
760	Roy, Wilhelmine	St-Sebastien	57	12	95.13		95.13
761	Royer, Bathilde	St-Desire	47	18	174.06		174.06
762	Ruel, Amanda	St-Charles	38	6	37.50		37.50
763	Ruel, P.-J.	St-Charles	69	12	548.66		548.66
764	Ruelland, Aurélie	Quebec	52	12	78.61		78.61
765	Ruelland, Laetitia	Quebec	50	6	78.84		78.84
766	Russell, Margaret	Bristol Corners	59	12	65.47		65.47
767	Sangster, J.-A.	Westholme, B.-C.	57	12	450.02		450.02
768	Sauvageau, Adeline	Montreal	81	12	113.91		113.91
769	Sauvé, Alphonsine-A	St-Hermas	55	6	129.88		129.88
770	Sauvé, Mrs. Napoléon	St-Placide	58	12	75.00		75.00
771	Savard, Mrs. Jos-Ed.	Chicoutimi	70	12	341.00		341.00
772	Scott, Martha-M.	Westmount	60	12	85.94		85.94
773	Seers, Alphonsine	Montreal	78	12	75.00		75.00
774	Sénécal, Joseph-H.	Montreal	60	12	198.00		198.00
775	Senneville, Mrs. Ludger	Baieville	66	12	87.72		87.72
776	Simard, Pierre-Céphas	Belœil	57	12	199.35		199.35
777	Simard, Jos-F	Baie-St-Paul	65	12	266.49		266.49
778	Simard, Mme Thomas	Rive re-du-Moulin	60	12	75.00		75.00
779	Simister, Mrs. Wm.	Montreal	69	12	618.48		618.48
780	Simoneau, Mme Louis	Montreal	77	12	75.00		75.00
781	Simpson, Mrs. C.-E.	Montreal	67	12	144.50		144.50

TABLE—D.—Continued.

Nos.	Names of pensioners.	Residence.	Age.	Number of months for which pension was paid.	Amount of pension.	Deduction in virtue of articles 3010 and 3024 of the Education Act.	Balance paid by cheque.
					\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
782	Simpson, Margaret-S.	Noyau.	62	12	103.92		103.92
783	Skinner, Janet-H.	Melbourne.	73	12	75.00		75.00
784	Sloan, Sélima-F.	Montreal.	69	12	478.12		478.12
785	Smith, Catherine.	Quebec.	83	12	112.50		112.50
786	St-Hilaire, Vitaline.	Baie-St-Paul.	69	12	75.00		75.00
787	St-Hilaire, Vitaline.	Montreal.	68	12	112.17		112.17
788	St-Laurent, M.-Lse-E.	St-Ferdinand-d'Halifax.	45	12	98.16		98.16
789	St-Laurent, Valida.	Contrecoeur.	38	12	106.74		106.74
790	St-Mars dit Viau, Mme P.-D.	Montreal.	73	12	155.16		155.16
791	St-Yves, M.-Amanda.	St-Boniface-de-Shawinigan.	48	12	77.34		77.34
792	Steere, Mary-E.	Coaticook.	63	6	215.33		215.33
793	Sutton, Emily.	Sherbrooke.	73	12	183.52		183.52
794	Sylvestre, Mrs. Victorine.	Ste-Hélène.	67	12	75.00		75.00
795	Symington, Agnès-C.	Portland-Ore.	53	12	254.58		254.58
796	Taillon, Delphine.	Roxton-Falls.	54	12	75.33		75.33
797	Taillon, Josephine.	Roxton-Falls.	47	12	84.81		84.81
798	Talbot, Céline.	Quebec.	67	12	95.58		95.58
799	Talbot, Flore.	Montreal.	70	12	75.00		75.00
800	Tanguay, Ely-D. (Mrs. X. Gagné).	St-Raphad.	58	12	75.00		75.00
801	Tardif, Victoire.	St-Pierre.	63	12	75.00		75.00
802	Teasdale, Mrs. J.-S.	Montreal.	63	12	223.15		223.15
803	Tellier, Marie-O.	L'Assomption.	47	12	102.30		102.30
804	Tessier, Catherine.	St-Etienne.	76	12	110.92		110.92
805	Tétrault, Mrs. Aldon.	Ste-Angèle.	77	12	137.79		137.79
806	Tétrault, Mrs. Augustin.	Ste-Thérèse-de-Blainville.	73	12	75.00		75.00
807	Tétrault, Georgianna-A.	St-Hyacinthe.	63	12	75.00		75.00
808	Thériault, Judith.	Thetford-Mines.	73	12	75.00		75.00
809	Thériault, Mrs. Ls-E.	Rivière-du-Loup.	70	12	188.40		188.40
810	Tétreau, Léontine.	Ste-Thérèse.	43	6	58.20		58.20
811	Therrien, Lumina.	Beauport.	52	12	78.30		78.30
812	Thibault, Mrs. Alphonse.	Ste-Rose.	54	12	109.68		109.68
813	Thibault, Augustine.	Ste-Rose-du-Dégel.	55	12	115.08		115.08
814	Thibault, Elias-Charles.	Montreal.	63	12	267.56		267.56
815	Thibault, Mrs. J.-O.	St-Jean-Deschaillons.	70	12	132.90		132.90
816	Thiffeault, Aglae.	St-Narcisse.	57	12	45.24		45.24
817	Thomson, Annie.	Hemmingford.	60	12	244.80		244.80
818	Thomson, Jemina.	Montreal.	67	12	411.00		411.00
819	Thomson, Mrs. Malcolm.	Toronto, Ont.	61	12	387.61		387.61
820	Thompson, Mrs. W.	Coaticook.	66	12	318.00		318.00
821	Thumas, Camille-L.-D.	Yamaska-East.	76	15	205.15		205.15
822	Tondreau, Mrs. Joseph.	St-Eugène.	70	12	75.00		75.00
823	Toussignant, Clarisse.	St-Norbert.	61	12	116.67		116.67
824	Traquair, Christian-G.	Westmount.	54	12	203.37		203.37
825	Tremblay, Mrs. Alexis.	Montreal.	53	12	75.00		75.00
826	Tremblay, Clara.	Broughton-East.	67	12	75.00		75.00
827	Tremblay, Mrs. Edmond.	St-Hilarion.	57	12	75.00		75.00
828	Tremblay, Elmire (Mrs. P. Simard).	Petite-Rivière.	57	12	75.00		75.00
829	Tremblay, Eugène.	Beaumont.	72	12	197.55		197.55

TABLE—D.—*Continued.*

Nos.	Names of pensioners	Residence	Age.	Number of months for which pension was paid	Amount of pension		Deduction in virtue of articles 3010 and 3024 of the Education Act.	Balance paid by cheque
					\$	cts.		
830	Tremblay Georgianna.....	Cap d'Espoir.....	67	12	89.06			89.06
831	Tremblay, Mrs. George.....	Edmunston, N. B.....	61	12	75.00			75.00
832	Tremblay, Jean-Bte.....	Les Eboulements.....	65	12	178.20			178.20
833	Tremblay, Marie.....	Les Eboulements.....	66	12	75.00			75.00
834	Tremblay, Thomas.....	Baie-St-Paul.....	74	12	635.31			635.31
835	Trudel, Azilda.....	St-François-de-Sales.....	62	12	85.17			85.17
836	Trudel, Mrs. Delphine.....	Malbaie.....	63	12	75.00			75.00
837	Trumble, Emma.....	Quebec.....	65	12	205.80			205.80
838	Turcotte, Alphonsine.....	St-Benoit-Labre.....	60	12	75.00			75.00
839	Turcotte, Arthémise.....	Quebec.....	77	12	75.00			75.00
840	Turcotte, Azeline.....	Ste-Thérèse.....	64	6	39.23			39.23
841	Turcotte, Cécile.....	St-Jean-Chrysostôme.....	63	12	97.37			97.37
842	Turcotte, Mrs. M.-Edwidge.....	Ste-Thérèse-de-Blainville.....	72	12	107.26			107.26
843	Turcotte, M.-Eliza.....	Champlain.....	47	24	150.00			150.00
844	Turcotte, Mathilde.....	Notre-Dame-de-Lévis.....	56	6	166.07			166.07
845	Turcotte, Pamela (Mme T. Leblanc).....	Montreal.....	50	12	75.00			75.00
846	Turgeon, Joseph-H.....	St-Liboire.....	74	12	266.50			266.50
847	Turmel, Célanire (Mrs. G. Faucher).....	St-Edouard.....	63	12	82.78			82.78
848	Turner, Mrs. Naura.....	Eaton.....	68	12	106.35			106.35
849	Vaillancourt, Henri.....	Montreal.....	79	12	300.00			300.00
850	Vaillancourt, Olive.....	Robertsonville.....	79	12	75.00			75.00
851	Vaillancourt, Philomène.....	Quebec.....	61	12	112.36			112.36
852	Valiquette, Miss P.-E.....	Terrebonne.....	44	12	109.08			109.08
853	Valois, Mrs. David.....	St-Gabriel-de-Brandon.....	70	12	75.00			75.00
854	Vebert, Stanislas-A.-M.....	Valleyfield.....	56	12	323.00			323.00
855	Vermette, Malvina.....	St-Anselme.....	58	12	75.00			75.00
856	Verreault, Virginie (Mrs. A. Gagné).....	Sayabec.....	57	6	37.50			37.50
857	Viger, Miss M.-E.-A.....	Montreal.....	64	12	181.65	14.38		167.27
858	Vignault, Alma.....	Danville.....	63	12	75.00			75.00
859	Vignault, Marie-F.....	Baie-du-Febvre.....	58	12	107.44			107.44
860	Villemure, Céline.....	Three-Rivers.....	47	12	108.78			108.78
861	Villiard, Elise.....	St-Michel.....	63	12	75.00			75.00
862	Walker-Sprague, Mrs. L.-A.....	Coaticook.....	58	12	75.00			75.00
863	Walsh, Bridget.....	Huntingdon.....	57	12	216.37	1.20		215.17
864	Walsh, Mrs. David.....	Thetford-Mines.....	75	12	75.00			75.00
865	Walsh, Mary-A.....	Lebarron.....	59	12	89.16			89.16
866	Warren, Louis-Ed.....	Montreal.....	48	12	30.00			30.00
867	Watson, Lilius.....	London, Ont.....	75	12	322.20			322.20
868	Weed, Mary-Jane.....	Melbourne.....	42	4	26.98			26.98
869	West, Mrs. J.-H.....	Toronto, Ont.....	62	12	143.85			143.85
870	Wilhelm, Albina.....	Montreal.....	59	12	75.00			75.00
871	Wilkins, Ida.....	Toronto, Ont.....	62	12	126.68			126.68
872	Wilsey, Mrs. Wm.....	Ste-Thérèse.....	52	12	75.00			75.00
873	Wilson, Margaret-J.....	Chambly.....	66	12	436.05			436.05
874	Winchester, Rachel.....	Sutton-Junction.....	65	12	75.00			75.00
875	Wood, Helen-G.....	Knowlton.....	63	12	357.30			357.30
Total.....					11875656	\$176.99		\$118,579.57

TABLE—E.

TABLE showing the amount of capital, the revenue and expenditure of the Pension Fund of the Teachers in primary schools, for the year 1916-17.

REVENUE.		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Sum voted by Legislature. (Item No 43 du budget).....		\$	2,000.00		
Grant from government. (2 Geo. V, ch. 27, s. 5).....			27,000.00		
Stoppage of 4% on \$200,000.00 grant to public schools. (art. 3012, R.S. Q., 1909).....			17,000.00		
Interest on capital (Arts 3010, 3013 and 3024, R.S.Q., 1909).....			10,205.28		
Surplus from old fund (Art. 3018, R.S.Q., 1909).....			3,660.50		
Stoppage of 2½% on teachers salaries. (Art. 3012, R.S.Q. 1909).....			66,556.32		
Stoppage of 2½% on salaries of school inspector. (Art. 3012, R.S.Q., 1909).....			2,294.01		
Stoppage of 2½% on salaries of normal school professors. (Art. 3012, S. R.Q., 1909).....			806.76		
Stoppage of 2½% paid to department by teachers themselves. (Art. 3012, 3019, and 3024, S.R.Q., 1909).—Rule 10 of the Commission administering the pension fund.....			8,805.65		
Transferred from public school fund. (Stoppage of 4%).....			37.50		
Transferred from elementary school fund.....			350.67		
				\$	138,716.69
EXPENDITURE					
For pensions, cheques issued.....		\$	123,887.71		
Repayments. (Art. 2995, R.S.Q., 1909).....			916.56		
Cost of management.....			810.00		
Deposited with Provincial Treasury towards capital, deducted from pensions, 1915-16. (Art. 3010 and 3024 R.S.Q., 1909).....			176.99		
Surplus for the year.....			12,925.43		
				\$	138,716.69
REVENUES.					
Deposit in trust in the Provincial Treasury. (Arts 3014 and 3016 R. S. Q. 1909).....			10,514.62		
Surplus from 1917-18.....			12,925.43		
				\$	23,440.05
CAPITAL OF PENSION FUND					
Amount of capital, 1st July, 1915.....		\$	206,198.64		
Carried to capital, for year 1915-1916.....			176.99		
Capital on 1st July 1918.....				\$	206,375.63

Treasury Department
Auditor's Office.

Quebec, 9th October 1916.

Certified, JOS. MORIN
Provincial Auditor.

TABLE F.

Showing the number and average ages of pensioners of new pension fund and the average amount of pensions paid to 30th June 1916.

PENSIONERS.	Number of pensioners.	Average age	Total of pensions.	Average pension.
			\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Division according to age pensioners :				
Male teachers 56 years and over.....	92	69	32,901.76	357.62
Female teachers 56 years and over.....	548	67	63,875.87	116.56
Male teachers under 56 years.....	4	52	960.78	240.19
Female teachers under 56 years.....	195	48	19,710.38	101.07
Teachers' widows.....	13	67	3,591.60	276.27
Totals and total averages.....	852	70	121,040.39	142.06
Pensioners deceased in 1917.....	25	72	4,768.47	190.73
Pensioners who resumed teaching in 1917.....	6	51	832.36	138.72
Totals and total averages.....	31	68	5,600.83	180.67
Pensions granted in 1917.....	52	52	9,312.70	179.09
Reimbursements granted in 1917.....	5		147.62	

Some applications are still being considered.

TABLE G.

LISTE OF TEACHERS WHO HAVE OBTAINED FOR SUCCESS IN TEACHING
DURING THE YEAR 1917-18.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR A. BEAUDET.

Number of schools under control, 168.

Amount to be distributed, \$420.00.

Nos	Names and Surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
1	Mr. Henry Lane.....	St-Bonaventure.....	\$ 20.00
2	" Albert Leblanc.....	Sayabec.....	20.00
3	" Joseph Fortin.....	Causapséal, village.....	20.00
4	" Bernice Leblanc.....	Anse-aux-Gascons.....	20.00
5	Miss Marg.-Apolline Jones.....	Port-Daniel-Ouest.....	20.00
6	" Justine Arsenault.....	St-Bonaventure.....	20.00
7	" Victoire Bourdages.....	St-Siméon.....	20.00
8	" Annie Chapados.....	St-Chs-de-Caplan.....	20.00
9	" Léona Leblanc.....	New-Richmond.....	20.00
10	" Marie-Alva Day.....	Nouvelle.....	20.00
11	" Marie-Céline Fallu.....	".....	20.00
12	" Anne-Marie Poirier.....	St-André-de-Restigouche.....	20.00
13	" Esther Caissy.....	St-Laurent-de-Matapédia.....	20.00
14	" Laura Couture.....	Matalick township.....	20.00
15	" Anaïs Lavoie.....	Lac-aux-Saumons, vil.....	20.00
16	" Angéline Saucier.....	Amqui, village.....	20.00
17	" Albertine Beaulieu.....	Amqui, paroisse.....	20.00
18	" Rose-Aimée Pelletier.....	Val-Vrillant.....	20.00
19	" Virginie Verreault.....	Joubert township.....	20.00
20	" Alphonsine Leblanc.....	Sayabec.....	20.00
21	" Blanche Joubert.....	".....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 420.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J. V. BEAUMIER

Number of schools under control, 149.

Amount to be distributed, \$372.50.

22	Miss Méline Boisvert.....	Dumontier.....	\$ 20.00
23	" Bernadette Devault.....	".....	20.00
24	" Antoinette Lamy.....	St-Barnabé.....	20.00
25	" Alice Bourassa.....	Yamachiche.....	20.00
26	" Maria Saucier.....	Rivière-du-Loup, No 2.....	20.00
27	" Bertha Rhéault.....	Three Rivers.....	20.00
28	" S.-A.-D. Brassard.....	".....	20.00
29	" Alexina Ladouceur.....	St-Justin.....	20.00
30	" Albina Turcotte.....	St-Cuthbert.....	20.00
31	" Alice Paquin.....	St-Joseph-de-Maskinongé.....	20.00
32	" Laetitia Lemyre.....	".....	20.00
33	" Lucia Caron.....	St-Barthélemi.....	20.00
34	" Suéma Michaud.....	".....	20.00
35	" Julianna Leblanc.....	Ste-Ursule.....	20.00
36	" Eva Déziel.....	".....	20.00
37	" Bertha Paquin.....	St-Charles-de-Mandeville.....	20.00
38	" M.-Anne Gingras.....	".....	20.00
39	" Flora Melançon.....	Charette.....	20.00
40	" Rose-Aimée Lemay.....	St-Alexis-des-Monts.....	12.50
Total.....			\$ 372.50

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J.-E. BELCOURT.

Number of schools under control, 183.

Amount to be distributed, \$457.50

Nos	Names and Surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
41	Miss Rose Hyland.....	Ste-Brigitte.....	\$ 20.00
42	" Emérence Derouin.....	Le Précieux-Sang.....	20.00
43	" Rosa Bourque.....	Ste-Perpétue.....	20.00
44	" Eva Houle.....	Ste-Eulalie.....	20.00
45	" Léontine Désilets.....	St-Wenceslas.....	20.00
46	" Hortense Chabot.....	St-Célestin, No 2.....	20.00
47	" Bibianne Lafond.....	Ste-Gertrude.....	20.00
48	" Mary Richard.....	St-Sylvère.....	20.00
49	" Clara Doucet.....	St-Léonard.....	20.00
50	" Lucienne Gingras.....	Bécancour.....	20.00
51	" Lédina Labarre.....	Ste-Angèle-de-Laval.....	20.00
52	" Blanche Béliveau.....	Ste-Monique.....	20.00
53	" Corinne Noël.....	St-Grégoire.....	20.00
54	" Marie-A. Bergeron.....	St-Samuel.....	20.00
55	" Alice-P. de Courval.....	St-Raphaël.....	20.00
56	" Hectorine Duguay.....	Nicolet.....	20.00
57	" Marie-Rose Ouellette.....	Ste-Gertrude.....	17.50
58	" Juliette Allard.....	Baie-du-Febvre.....	20.00
59	" Catherine Niquet.....	Notre-Dame, parish.....	20.00
60	" Marie-Anna Marcotte.....	St-Zéphirin.....	20.00
61	" Bernadette Lemire.....	St-Joachim.....	20.00
62	" Berthe Lefebvre.....	St-Elphège.....	20.00
63	" Bernadette Hamel.....	St-Thomas, par.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 457.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J.-E. BOILY.

Number of schools under control, 144.

Amount to be distributed, \$360.00.

64	Mrs Adélarde Boulet.....	Normandin.....	\$ 20.00
65	Miss Alvine Thérberge.....	".....	20.00
66	" Caroline Boudreault.....	St-Jérôme, (parish).....	20.00
67	" Alice Ménard.....	".....	20.00
68	" Antoinette Potvin.....	St-Amédée.....	20.00
69	Mrs Ph. Larouche.....	St-André.....	20.00
70	" Délima Côté-Gauthier.....	St-Ls-Métabetchouan.....	20.00
71	Miss Virginie Gagnon.....	".....	20.00
72	" Amarilda Duchesne.....	Rivière-au-Doré.....	20.00
73	" Eugénie Laplante.....	St-Gédéon.....	20.00
74	" Eugénie Duchesne.....	".....	20.00
75	" Berthe Boivin.....	".....	20.00
76	" Claudia Gagnon.....	".....	20.00
77	" Albertine Giroux.....	St-Thomas-d'Aquin.....	20.00
78	" Eliane Cossette.....	St-Méthode.....	20.00
79	" Angéline St-Amand.....	St-Félicien.....	20.00
80	" Anna Miville.....	St-Prime.....	20.00
81	" Flore Côté.....	St-Croix.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 360.00

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J.-A. BOUCHARD.

Number of schools under control, 126.

Amount to be distributed, \$315.00.

Nos	Names and Surnames of Teachers.	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
82	Miss Blanche Roy.....	Dalibaire.....	\$ 20.00
83	" Paula Lepage.....	Ste-Anne-des-Monts.....	20.00
84	" Oliva Levesque.....	" ".....	20.00
85	" Alphéda Thibault.....	" ".....	20.00
86	" Sara Gagnon.....	Riv.-à-Claude.....	20.00
87	" Amanda Cloutier.....	Mont-Louis.....	20.00
88	" Augustine Lapointe.....	" ".....	20.00
89	" Ida Gagné.....	Petite-Vallée.....	20.00
90	" Hedwidge Trachy.....	St-Georges-de-Malbaie.....	20.00
91	" Emma Couture.....	Cap-d'Espoir.....	20.00
92	" Adéla Lambert.....	Grande-Rivière.....	20.00
93	" Laura Toyman.....	Riv.-Nord-de-Pabos.....	20.00
94	" Yvonne Grenier.....	Newport.....	20.00
95	" Yvette Jessop.....	" ".....	20.00
96	" Imelda Vaillancourt.....	Marsouis.....	20.00
97	" Yvonne Poulin.....	Cap-Chat.....	15.00
Total.....			\$ 315.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J.-ALEX. CHABOT.

Number of schools under control, 151.

Amount to be distributed, \$377.50.

98	M. J.-E. Labrecque.....	St-Mathias-de-Cabano.....	20.00
99	Miss Joséphine Moreau.....	St-Hubert.....	20.00
100	" Reine Breton.....	St-Epiphane.....	20.00
101	" M.-Anne Bérubé.....	St-Louis-du-Ha ! Ha !.....	20.00
102	" M.-Blanche Morneau.....	" ".....	20.00
103	" Marguerite Levasseur.....	St-Antoine.....	20.00
104	" M.-Anne Lallemant.....	St-Honoré.....	20.00
105	" M.-Anna St-Pierre.....	Rivière-Bleue.....	20.00
106	" Céline Cloutier.....	N.-D.-du-Lac.....	20.00
107	" Amanda Sévigny.....	" ".....	20.00
108	" M.-Hilda Vigneau.....	Les-Etroits-du-Lac.....	20.00
109	" Zénaide Jalbert.....	Ste-Rose-du-Dégel.....	20.00
110	" Noéla Morel.....	" ".....	20.00
111	" M.-Adèle Dumont.....	St-Modeste.....	17.50
112	" Alexina Pelletier.....	St-Eleuthère.....	20.00
113	" Eva Pelletier.....	St-Hélène.....	20.00
114	" Reine Leclerc.....	" ".....	20.00
115	" Eugénie Dumont.....	St-André.....	20.00
116	" M.-Anne Tardif.....	St-Alexandre.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 377.50

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR A.-B. CHARBONNEAU.

Number of schools under control, 129.

Amount to be distributed, \$322.50.

Nos	Names and Surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
117	Miss Marianne Martel.....	L'Epiphanie.....	\$ 20.00
118	" Elvina Landry.....	".....	20.00
119	" Marguerite Gauthier.....	St-Jacques.....	20.00
120	" Evéline Miron.....	L'Assomption.....	20.00
121	" Marianne Froment.....	Lavaltrie.....	20.00
122	" Marie-Ange Blouin.....	Ste-Marie-Salomé.....	20.00
123	" Hélène Rivet.....	St-Paul.....	20.00
124	" Parmélie Bertrand.....	St-Esprit.....	20.00
125	M. Joseph Fafard.....	Lanoraie.....	22.50
126	Miss Dora Ratelle.....	St-Liguori.....	20.00
127	" Hélène Lanoue.....	St-Jacques.....	20.00
128	" Maria Crépeau.....	St-Lin.....	20.00
129	" Philomène Dupuis.....	St-Théodore.....	20.00
130	" Marianne Laviolette.....	St-Roch.....	20.00
131	" Marianne Faucher.....	".....	20.00
132	" Emma Brault.....	Rawdon.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 322.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J.-B. BERTRAND.

Number of schools under control, 98.

Amount to be distributed, \$245.00.

133	Miss Antoinette Ricard.....	St-Placide-de-Béarn.....	25.00
134	" Odila Bergeron.....	St-Eugène-de-Guigues.....	20.00
135	" Maria Lavigne.....	Nédelec.....	20.00
136	" Marie-Lse- Richard.....	St-Bruno-de-Guigues.....	20.00
137	" M-Délina Comtois.....	".....	20.00
138	" Mélanie Malouin.....	Duhamel-Ouest.....	20.00
139	" Bertha Ellis.....	Ile-aux-Allumettes.....	20.00
140	" Valtina Rowe.....	".....	20.00
141	" Ernestine Bergeron.....	La-Reine.....	20.00
142	Mrs Emery Deslauriers.....	Duhamel-Ouest.....	20.00
143	Miss Kate Roberts.....	Ile-du-Calumet.....	20.00
144	" Albertine Roberge.....	Rivière-Croche.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 245.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR MGR CHIASSON

145	Miss Elmiere Bernier.....	.....	20.00
146	" Léontine Vigneault.....	.....	20.00
147	" Félixine Scherer.....	.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 60.00

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J.-M. COTÉ.

Number of schools under control 145.

Amount to be distributed \$362.50.

Nos	Names and Surnames of Teachers.	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus.
148	Miss Anna Loubier.....	St-Martin-de-Jersey.....	\$ 22.50
149	" Desneiges Bourque.....	St-Georges, parish.....	20.00
150	" Eléonore Donovan.....	" ".....	20.00
151	" Emma Rancourt.....	" ".....	20.00
152	" Camille Beaudoin.....	St-Honoré.....	20.00
153	" Laura Gagnon.....	" ".....	20.00
154	" Emilia Breton.....	St-Benoît.....	20.00
155	" Adélанда Gagnon.....	St-Côme.....	20.00
156	" Lucie Cooper.....	St-Gédéon.....	20.00
157	" Auréa Blouin.....	St-Ludger.....	20.00
158	" Alphonsine Vachon.....	" ".....	20.00
159	" Alice Lapierre.....	St-Sébastien.....	20.00
160	" Lucienne Fortier.....	" ".....	20.00
161	" Marie-Anne Fortin.....	St-Evariste.....	20.00
162	" Philomène Dion.....	St-Samuel.....	20.00
163	" Laetitia Bernier.....	Lambton.....	20.00
164	" Blanche Paradis.....	St-Sébastien.....	20.00
165	" Emma Vachon.....	Courcelles.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 362.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR THOMAS-F. CUDDIHY.

Number of schools under control, 103.

Amount to be distributed, \$257.50.

166	M. Daniel Cartier.....	Montreal-Centre.....	\$ 20.00
167	" Joseph-Ed. Corbeil.....	" ".....	20.00
168	Miss Mary Dwyer.....	" ".....	20.00
169	M. Charles-E. Gobeil.....	Montreal-West.....	20.00
170	" P.-J. Fitzpatrick.....	" ".....	20.00
171	" Aristide Madore.....	" ".....	20.00
172	Miss Ernestine Gagnon.....	" ".....	20.00
173	" Blanche Gauthier.....	Montreal-North.....	20.00
174	" Emmaus Fournel.....	" ".....	20.00
175	" Stella Kinsella.....	" ".....	20.00
176	M. Donat Morin.....	" ".....	20.00
177	Mrs. E. Monty.....	Ste-Madeleine.....	20.00
178	Miss Hélène Mathieu.....	St-François-de-Sales.....	17.50
Total.....			\$ 257.50

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR M.-J. CUROT.

Number of schools under control 189.

Amount to be distributed \$472.50.

Nos	Names and Surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
179	Miss Laetitia Chapdelaine.....	Clifton.....	\$ 20.00
180	" Emélie Dupuis.....	St-Herménégilde.....	20.00
181	" Emilie-Anna Gingras.....	Woburn.....	20.00
182	" Alma Thibault.....	St-Isidore-d'Auckland.....	20.00
183	" Mary-Rosie Dumas.....	Ste-Cécile-de-Whitton.....	20.00
184	" Emma Rhéaume.....	N.-D.-des-Bois-de-Chesham.....	20.00
185	" Albertine Laverdière.....	Hereford.....	20.00
186	" Antoinette Nolin.....	Eaton.....	20.00
187	" Clorinde Beauchamp.....	Beebe-Plain.....	20.00
188	" Marguerite Evoy.....	St-Herménégilde.....	20.00
189	" Marie-Anna Fortin.....	Hereford.....	20.00
190	" Marie-Anna Carignan.....	St-Hyacinthe-de-Ditchfield.....	20.00
191	" Anna Perras.....	Barnston, diss.....	20.00
192	" Alice Cantin.....	East-Angus.....	20.00
193	" Rose Mongeau.....	Auckland.....	20.00
194	" Laura Marceau.....	Winslow-North.....	20.00
195	" Jeanne Blanchette.....	Emberton.....	20.00
196	" Maria LeBlanc.....	Eaton.....	20.00
197	" Angéline Vallée.....	Auckland.....	20.00
198	" Odélie Hamel.....	Marston-South.....	20.00
199	" Agnès Poulin.....	Spaulding.....	20.00
200	" Diana Côté.....	Ditton.....	20.00
201	" Angéline Roy.....	St-Wilfrid-de-Barnston.....	20.00
202	" Alice Turcotte.....	Woburn.....	12.50
Total.....			\$ 472.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J.-Z. DUBEAU.

Number of schools under control 148.

Amount to be distributed, \$370.00.

203	Miss M.-Lse Bérubé.....	St-Louis.....	\$ 20.00
204	" Eugénie Alexandre.....	".....	20.00
205	" Mary Moreau.....	St-Pascal.....	20.00
206	" A.-M. Mignault.....	".....	20.00
207	" Alma Deschenes.....	St-Bruno.....	20.00
208	" Julienne Gauvin.....	".....	20.00
209	" M.-A. Sirois.....	St-Denis, No 1.....	20.00
210	" Catherine Ouellet.....	N.-D.-du-Mont-Carmel.....	20.00
211	" Julie-Anna Lévesque.....	Rivière-Ouelle.....	20.00
212	" Yvonne Lizotte.....	Ste-Anne No 1.....	20.00
213	" M.-A. Pelletier.....	St-Roch-des-Aulnaies.....	20.00
214	" M.-Lse Pelletier.....	St-Louise.....	20.00
215	" Hélène Deschênes.....	St-Jean-Port-Joli.....	20.00
216	" Georgianna Pelletier.....	".....	20.00
217	" Emelia Caron.....	L'Islet.....	20.00
218	" Alma Bernier.....	St-Cyrille.....	20.00
219	" Adélie Caron.....	".....	20.00
220	" Joséphine Morin.....	St-Aubert.....	20.00
221	" Eva Blanchette.....	".....	10.00
Total.....			\$ 370.00

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR A.-M. FILTEAU

Number of schools under control, 133.

Amount to be distributed, \$332.50.

Nos	Names and Surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
222	Miss M.-A. Dubord.....	St-Léonard.....	\$ 32.50
223	" M.-V. Morin.....	".....	20.00
224	" M.-A. Gagnon.....	St-Raymond, Par.....	20.00
225	" Yvonne Rochette.....	".....	20.00
226	" M.-A. Boutet.....	Ste-Christine.....	20.00
227	" Emilie LeComte.....	Pte-aux-Trembles.....	20.00
228	" Yvonne Deschênes.....	St-Gérard.....	20.00
229	" A. Légaré.....	St-Ambroise.....	20.00
230	" Marie-Anne Pepin.....	".....	20.00
231	" B. Villeneuve.....	".....	20.00
232	" Germaine Côté.....	Anc. Lorette, par.....	20.00
233	" Lucie Côté.....	".....	20.00
234	" Régina Leclerc.....	St-Ferréol.....	20.00
235	" Anna Leclerc.....	".....	20.00
236	" Odélie Boissonnault.....	St-Tite.....	20.00
237	" M.-Lse Lacouline.....	Château-Richer.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 332.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR L.-M. FILTEAU

Number of schools under control, 140.

Amount to be distributed, \$350.00.

238	Miss Clara Fontaine.....	Sainte-Thècle, par.....	\$ 30.00
239	" Alice Fontaine.....	".....	20.00
240	" Virginie Soulard.....	St-Ubalde.....	20.00
241	" Cécile Baribault.....	Ste-Anne-de-la-Pérade, parish.....	20.00
242	" Sarah Germain.....	St-Casimir, parish.....	20.00
243	" Reine Laganière.....	".....	20.00
244	" Marie-Anne Mayrand.....	Deschambault.....	20.00
245	" Alphonsine Paquin.....	".....	20.00
246	" Marie-Anne Hamelin.....	St-Alban, parish.....	20.00
247	" Mendoza Richard.....	St-Basile, village.....	20.00
248	" Blanche Larue.....	Ste-Jeanne-de-Neuveville.....	20.00
249	" Anathalie Touzin.....	St-Rémi-du-Lac-au-Sable.....	20.00
250	" Alice Brière.....	Portneuf.....	20.00
251	" Mathilda Dussault.....	Les Ecureuils.....	20.00
252	" Angéline Tessier.....	Ste-Anne-de-la-Pérade, parish.....	20.00
253	" Marie-Jeanne Gosselin.....	Deschambault.....	20.00
254	" Georgiana Tessier.....	St-Adelphe.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 350.00

TABLE G.—*Continued.*
REPORT OF INSPECTOR M. FRÉDÉRIC.

Number of schools under control, 152.

Amount to be distributed, \$380.00.

Nos	Names and Surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
255	Miss L.-E. Roberge.....	City of St-John.....	\$ 20.00
256	" M.-Rose Lacombe.....	"	20.00
257	" Alma Boudreau.....	"	20.00
258	" Lucrèce Paradis.....	"	20.00
259	" Hermine Guay.....	"	20.00
260	" Alexandrine Paradis.....	"	20.00
261	" Maria Bourassa.....	St-Jean, parish.....	20.00
262	" Olympe Favreau.....	St-Luc.....	20.00
263	" Aurise Ethier.....	St-Blaise.....	20.00
264	" M.-Anna Dozois.....	"	20.00
265	" Mercédès Grégoire.....	St-Paul-Ile-aux-Noix.....	20.00
266	" Henriette Grégoire.....	"	20.00
267	" Marthe Lefebvre.....	St-Valentin.....	20.00
268	" Alexia Beaudin.....	St-Jacques-le-Mineur.....	20.00
269	" Véronica O'Meara.....	Sherrington.....	20.00
270	" Amanda Soucy.....	St-Rémi.....	20.00
271	" Pamela Morin.....	Sabrevois.....	20.00
272	" Valéda Bessette.....	St-Sébastien.....	20.00
273	" Noléa Paquette.....	"	20.00
Total.....			\$ 380.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J.-E. GENEST-LABARRE.

Number of schools under control, 179.

Amount to be distributed, \$447.50.

274	Miss Eveline LeBel.....	Kingsey.....	\$ 20.00
275	" Yvonne Desmarais.....	St-Fulgence-de-Durham.....	20.00
276	" Aiméla Desmarais.....	Ste-Christine.....	20.00
277	" Opportune Gendreau.....	St-Théophile-d'Ely.....	20.00
278	" Elmina Beauchemin.....	Stoke.....	20.00
279	" Amanda Brouillard.....	St-Frs-Xavier-de-Brompton.....	20.00
280	Mrs. J.-A. Talbot.....	Ste-Christine.....	20.00
281	Miss Adéline Labbé.....	St-Frs-Xavier-de-Brompton.....	20.00
282	" Adrienne Vel.....	Ste-Anne-de-Stukely.....	20.00
283	" Donalda St-Pierre.....	Cleveland.....	20.00
284	" Irma Racicot.....	St-Théophile-d'Ely.....	20.00
285	" Sara Lachapelle.....	Kingsey.....	20.00
286	" Ida Croteau.....	St-Georges-de-Windsor.....	20.00
287	" Philomène Gendreau.....	Ely-Sud.....	20.00
288	" Rose-Anna LeBel.....	Kingsey.....	20.00
289	" Marie-Anne Boisvert.....	Windsor township.....	20.00
290	" Emilienne Morel.....	St-Claude.....	20.00
291	" Délia Lemay.....	Ascot.....	20.00
292	" Yvonne Reid.....	Melbourn & Brompton-Gore.....	20.00
293	" Alexina Malenfant.....	Stoke.....	20.00
294	" Marie-Lse Gagnon.....	Stukely-Nord.....	20.00
295	" Elmina Clément.....	St-Jean-Baptiste-d'Ascot.....	20.00
296	" Angéline Roberge.....	Brompton.....	7.50
Total.....			\$ 447.50

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR N. GINGRAS.

Number of schools under control, 168.

Amount to be distributed, \$420.00.

Nos	Names and Surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus.
297	Miss Laura Ouellet.....	Ste-Cécile-du-Bic.....	\$ 20.00
298	" A.-Marie Michaud.....	" ".....	20.00
299	" Yvonne Blais.....	" ".....	20.00
300	" Alice Simard.....	St-Rémi-de-la-Riv.-Métis.....	20.00
301	" R.-Aimé Dubé.....	" ".....	20.00
302	" M.-Emma Langlois.....	St-Joseph-de-Lepage.....	20.00
303	" Rose Verreau.....	Ste-Flavie.....	20.00
304	" Maria Ross.....	St-Donat.....	20.00
305	" Tacienné Lavoie.....	" ".....	20.00
306	Mr. J. Tremblay.....	Ste-Luce.....	20.00
307	Miss M.-Marg. Banyville.....	St-Anaclet.....	20.00
308	" Albertine Lavoie.....	St-Germain-de-Rimouski.....	20.00
309	" M.-Rose Fournier.....	St-Antoine-de-Padoue (Kempt).....	20.00
310	" Albertine Dubé.....	St-Octave.....	20.00
311	" M.-Anne Imbault.....	Ste-Félicité.....	20.00
312	" Eugénie Gagné.....	St-Blandine.....	20.00
313	" Yvonne Desrosiers.....	St-Jérôme, par.....	20.00
314	" Céline Truchon.....	" ".....	20.00
315	" Rose-Alma Côté.....	" ".....	20.00
316	" Eugénie Dion.....	Assomption-de-McNider.....	20.00
317	" M.-Lse Sirois.....	Ste-Angèle.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 420.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J.-E. GOSSELIN.

Number of schools under control, 160.

Amount to be distributed, \$400.00.

318	Miss Célanire Aubé.....	St-Louis-de-Gonzague.....	\$ 20.00
319	" Bérénice Métivier.....	Standon.....	20.00
320	" Biloiseau Hénédine.....	St-Prosper.....	20.00
321	" Marie Boutin.....	St-Prosper.....	20.00
322	" Emérentienne Lemieux.....	St-Zacharie.....	20.00
323	" Rose-Delphine Chabot.....	St-Léon-de-Standon.....	20.00
324	" Valérie Roy.....	Ste-Rose-de-Watford.....	20.00
325	" Annie Duval.....	St-Benjamin.....	20.00
326	Mr. Vve Joseph Vachon.....	Ste-Aurélie.....	20.00
327	Miss Victoire Poulin.....	St-Odilon.....	20.00
328	" Angéline Pelletier.....	St-Pamphile.....	20.00
329	" Valéda Boutin.....	St-Camille.....	20.00
330	" Marie-Stella Fortin.....	Ste-Perpétue.....	20.00
331	" Marie-Anne Picard.....	St-Paul.....	20.00
332	" Imelda Fortier.....	Ste-Justine.....	20.00
333	" Marie-Anne Boutin.....	St-Fabien-de-Panet.....	20.00
334	Mr. Joel Doyon.....	" ".....	20.00
335	Miss Joséphine Boutin.....	St-Magloire.....	20.00
336	" Délia Langlois.....	St-Philémon.....	20.00
337	" Alfréda Tanguay.....	St-Nazaire.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 400.00

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J.-O. GOULET.

Number of Schools under of control, 154.

Amount to be distributed \$385.00.

Nos	Names and Surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught.	Amount of bonus
338	Mr. Arthur Rochefort.....	Champlain, vill.....	\$ 25.00
339	Miss Annette Duval.....	Batiscan.....	20.00
340	" Blanche Turcotte.....	Cap-Madeleine.....	20.00
341	" Eléonore Marchand.....	St-Mathieu.....	20.00
342	" Maria Lapointe.....	St-Maurice.....	20.00
343	" Cécile de Montigny.....	St-Luc-de-Vincennes.....	20.00
344	" M.-Marie Rivard.....	Ste-Geneviève.....	20.00
345	" Marie Trudelle.....	St-Narcisse.....	20.00
346	" Blanche Lefebvre.....	St-Tite, par.....	20.00
347	" Claudia Picard.....	Shawinigan-Falls.....	20.00
348	" M.-Ozélina Côté.....	Grand-Mère.....	20.00
349	" Alida Boucher.....	Baie-Shawinigan.....	20.00
350	" Berthe Desaulniers.....	St-Tite-Nord.....	20.00
351	" M.-A. Thiffault.....	St-Séverin.....	20.00
352	" Laura Baril.....	St-Théophile.....	20.00
353	" Florida Paré.....	St-Etienne-des-Grès.....	20.00
354	" Béatrice Bertrand.....	Champlain, (par).....	20.00
355	" Lucinda Magny.....	St-Roch-de-Mékinac.....	20.00
356	" Yvonne Bédard.....	Ste-Flore.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 385.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR L.-P. GOULET.

Number of Schools under control, 152.

Amount to be distributed, \$380.00.

357	Mr. Hervé Michaud.....	Cap-St-Ignace.....	\$ 20.00
358	Miss Alvine Fortin.....	".....	20.00
359	" Anna-Marie Bernier.....	St-Thomas.....	20.00
360	" Corinne Morin.....	".....	20.00
361	" Marie Vézina.....	".....	20.00
362	" Yvonne Samson.....	St-Pierre.....	20.00
363	" Florida Tanguay.....	Berthier.....	20.00
364	" Gracia Lamontagne.....	St-François.....	20.00
365	" Marie-Anna Racine.....	".....	20.00
366	" Joséphine Furois.....	St-Vallier.....	20.00
367	" Albertine Goulet.....	St-Gervais.....	20.00
368	" Anna Trahan.....	".....	20.00
369	" Antonia Marquis.....	".....	20.00
370	" Marie-Anna Bernard.....	St-Raphaël.....	20.00
371	" Marie-Roy Labrecque.....	".....	20.00
372	" Clothilde Latulippe.....	St-Michel.....	20.00
373	" Adrienne Dupuis.....	Beaumont.....	20.00
374	" Marie-Anna Bilodeau.....	St-Lazare.....	20.00
375	" Ernestine Mercier.....	".....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 380.00

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR L.-A. GUAY.

Number of schools under control, 159.

Amount to be distributed \$397.50.

376	Mr Auguste Lavallée	St-Anselme	\$ 20.00
377	Miss Stella Bernier	St-Lambert	20.00
378	" Evangéline Blais	St-Hénédine	20.00
379	" Marie Bouffard	"	20.00
380	" Maria Couture	St-Henri	20.00
381	" M-Démerise Gourde	St-Isidore	20.00
382	" Diana Leclerc	St-Bernard	20.00
383	" Bridget Barry	St-Edouard-de-Frampton	20.00
384	" Rosa Fournier	St-Anselme	20.00
385	" Armoza Laflamme	St-Marguerite	20.00
386	" M-Ange Beaudoin	St-Isidore	20.00
387	" Eva Tremblay	St-Malachie	20.00
388	" Fabiola Lebel	Breakeyville	20.00
389	" Rosy Doyon	St-Maxime-de-Scott	20.00
390	" Mary Couture	"	20.00
391	" M.-Ange Rousseau	St-Nicolas, parish	20.00
392	" Yvonne Tanguay	St-Marguerite	20.00
393	" Juliette Laliberté	St-Henri	20.00
394	" Albéria Martineau	St-David	20.00
395	" Algéline Aubé	St-Malachie	17.50
Total			\$ 397.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J. HÉBERT.

Number of schools under control, 171.

Amount to be distributed, \$427.50.

396	Miss C. McGaveney	Chambly-Canton	\$ 27.50
397	" A. Lagüe	Boucherville, parish	20.00
398	" M.-A.-O. Besuregard	Chambly-Bassin	20.00
399	" G. Lagüe	Longueuil, parish	20.00
400	" M.-B. Valois	St-Bruno, parish	20.00
401	" C. Arpin	Sorel, parish	20.00
402	" E. Champagne	St-Anne-de-Neve	20.00
403	" O. Cournoyer	St-Joseph-de-Sorel	20.00
404	" R.-A. Auger	St-Louis-de-Bonsecours	20.00
405	" M. Gaudette	St-Roch	20.00
406	" R.-A. Ethier	St-Victoire	20.00
407	" E. Donais	"	20.00
408	" Alma Lafleur	Belœil, village	20.00
409	" A. Rainville	St-Antoine	20.00
410	" A. Lecours	"	20.00
411	" A. Brissette	St-Julie	20.00
412	" A. Archambeault	"	20.00
413	" L. Lussier	Varennes, parish	20.00
414	" B. Beauchamp	Varennes, village	20.00
415	" A. Chagnon	Verchères, parish	20.00
416	" M. Lasselle	St-Gérard	20.00
Total			\$ 427.50

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J.-E. LEFEBVRE.

Number of schools under control, 145.

Amount to be distributed, \$362.50.

Nos	Names and Surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
417	Mr Roméo Marier.....	Très-St-Sacrement.....	\$ 22.50
418	" Emile Serre.....	" ".....	20.00
419	" Jules Geoffroy.....	" ".....	20.00
420	" Pierre-H. Binet.....	Pointe-Claire, ville.....	20.00
421	" Pierre Brionne.....	Rivière-Beaudette.....	20.00
422	" Oscar Majeur.....	Les Cascades.....	20.00
423	Dame J.-H. Morin, née Maria Mongrain.....	St-Clet.....	20.00
424	Miss Elisabeth Lefebvre.....	St-Joseph-de-Soulanges.....	20.00
425	" Marie-Ange Glaude.....	St-Télesphore.....	20.00
426	" Elisabeth Taillefer.....	St-Polycarpe.....	20.00
427	" Albina Fortier.....	Haut St-Martin.....	20.00
428	" Albina Couture.....	Très-St-Sacrement.....	20.00
429	" Clémentine Perras.....	Ste-Geneviève, No 2.....	20.00
430	" Alice Beaudoin.....	Lachine, parish.....	20.00
431	" Annonciata Asselin.....	Ste-Justine.....	20.00
432	" Thérèse Séguin.....	Ste-Marthe.....	20.00
433	" Hermine Bertrand.....	".....	20.00
434	" Albertine McNabb.....	Ile Perrot.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 362.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR A.-A. LETARTE.

Number of schools under control, 121.

Amount to be distributed \$302.50.

435	Mr J.-Philippe Garneau.....	Papineauville.....	\$ 22.50
436	" Robert Thiboutot.....	St-Casimir-de-Ripon.....	20.00
437	Miss Marie-Lse Boyer.....	St-André-Avellin.....	20.00
438	" Germain Huneault.....	N.-D.-du-B.-S.-de-Montebello.....	20.00
439	" May Murphy.....	Templeton-East.....	20.00
440	" M.-Rose Lajeunesse.....	N.-D.-de-la-Garde.....	20.00
441	" Emilia Bélanger.....	Robertson & Pope.....	20.00
442	" Graziella Perron.....	Campbell.....	20.00
443	" Berthe Nadon.....	Cantons-Unis.....	20.00
444	" Claire Dubuc.....	N.-D.-des-Neiges.....	20.00
445	" Stella Quesnel.....	St-Sixte.....	20.00
446	" Gracia Phillion.....	N.-D.-de-la-Salette.....	20.00
447	" Alice Bertrand.....	Barrette.....	20.00
448	" Emilia Legault.....	St-André-Avellin.....	20.00
449	" M.-Blanche Miller.....	Robertson & Pope.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 302.50

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR L.-N. LÉVESQUE.

Number of schools under control, 185.

Amount to be distributed, \$462.50.

Nos	Names and Surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
450	Miss Eva Mathieu.....	Wickham-West.....	\$ 22.50
451	" Léonie Racine.....	St-Simon.....	20.00
452	" M.-Rse Valcourt.....	".....	20.00
453	" Blanche Chicoine.....	St-Liboire.....	20.00
454	" Germaine Gauthier.....	St-Ephrem.....	20.00
455	" Cora Martin.....	".....	20.00
456	" Anna Trottier.....	Ste-Hélène.....	20.00
457	" Honorine Giard.....	St-Hugues.....	20.00
458	" Antoinette Desautels.....	".....	20.00
459	" Jeanne Simard.....	St-Germain.....	20.00
460	" Alice Joyal.....	".....	20.00
461	" Elianne Niquette.....	St-Majorie.....	20.00
462	" Loréa Lemire.....	N.-D.-du-B.-Conseil.....	20.00
463	" Corona Lauzière.....	St-Cyrille.....	20.00
464	" Léona Mondou.....	St-Frs-du-Lac.....	20.00
465	" Marie Cartier.....	St-Bonaventure.....	20.00
466	" Léontine Lapolice.....	".....	20.00
467	" Alexandrine Couture.....	St-Eugène.....	20.00
468	" Blanche Marier.....	Grantham.....	20.00
469	" Yvonne Aubin.....	St-André.....	20.00
470	" Albertine Martineau.....	".....	20.00
471	" Edna Morin.....	St-Théodore.....	20.00
472	" Laurina Boire.....	Wickham-West.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 462.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR E. LITALIEN.

Number of schools under control, 131.

Amount to be distributed, \$327.50.

473	Miss Albertine Lepage.....	St-Fabien.....	\$ 20.00
474	" Cécile Lavoie.....	St-Simon.....	20.00
475	" Alexina Rioux.....	Trois-Pistoles No 1.....	20.00
476	" Emélia Hudon.....	".....	20.00
477	" Alma Lebel.....	Fraserville.....	20.00
478	" Alice Dumont.....	".....	20.00
479	" Aurélie Fournier.....	St-Fabien.....	20.00
480	" M.-Anna Spénard.....	Rivière-Trois-Pistoles.....	20.00
481	" Géralde Côté.....	L'Isle-Verte.....	20.00
482	" Jeanne Michaud.....	".....	7.50
483	" Agnès Desrosiers.....	N.-D.-des-Sept-Douleurs.....	20.00
484	" Elise Ouellet.....	Ste-Françoise.....	20.00
485	" M.-Lse Gagnon.....	St-Cyprien.....	20.00
486	" Anne-Marie April.....	St-Clément.....	20.00
487	" Eugénie Dumont.....	St-Jean-de-Dieu.....	20.00
488	" M.-Anne Ouellet.....	Fraserville.....	20.00
489	" Amanda D'Amour.....	Trois-Pistoles No 2.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 327.50

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR L. LONGTIN.

Number of schools under control, 167.

Amount to be distributed, \$417.50.

Nos	Names and Surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
490	M. Frédéric Girard.....	Salaberry de Valleyfield.....	20.00
491	Mlle Eva Bissonnette.....	" ".....	20.00
492	M. Euchariste Codebeck.....	" ".....	20.00
493	Mlle Geneviève Lallion.....	" ".....	20.00
494	" Léger Berthe.....	St-Timothée.....	20.00
495	Victoria Mart n.....	St-Clément.....	20.00
496	M. J.-Albert Lefrançois.....	St-Stanislas-de-Kostka.....	20.00
497	Miss Emérentienne Sauvé.....	Sainte-Cécile.....	20.00
498	" Poméla Facette.....	St-Antoine-Abbé.....	20.00
499	" Colombe Chalifoux.....	Sainte-Clotilde.....	20.00
500	M. André-Oscar Thibaudeau.....	St-Chrysostôme No 2.....	20.00
501	" J.-Polydore Laberge.....	Sainte-Martine.....	20.00
502	Miss Imelda Caza.....	Très-St-Sacrement.....	20.00
503	" Cécile Giroux.....	Sainte-Philomène.....	20.00
504	" Marie-Anne Sambault.....	St-Joachim.....	20.00
505	" Annie Omeara.....	St-Romain-de-Hemmingford.....	20.00
506	" Aldéa Caza.....	Port-Lewis.....	20.00
507	" Amanda Béthune.....	Sainte-Barbe.....	17.50
508	Mrs. Oscar Morel, née Marie-Anne Melançon.....	Saint-Constant.....	20.00
509	Miss Alma Dupuis.....	Saint-Isidore.....	20.00
510	" Laurentia Langlois.....	Laprairie, paroisse.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 417.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR ROD. MALTAIS.

Number of schools under control, 139.

Amount to be distributed, \$347.50.

511	M. J.-Hermas Carboneau.....	St-Jovite.....	\$ 27.50
512	Madame Alfred Lavallée.....	Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix.....	20.00
513	Miss Aurélie Thomas.....	Grenville, No 3.....	20.00
514	Mrs. D. Gingras.....	Canton Loranger.....	20.00
515	" E. Bellefleur.....	Ste-Agathe.....	20.00
516	Miss Maria Coutu.....	".....	20.00
517	" Armandine Viau.....	Canton Loranger.....	20.00
518	" Anna Beauchemin.....	St-Faustin.....	20.00
529	Mrs. A. Couturier.....	Brownsburg.....	20.00
520	Miss Berthe Paquin.....	St-Donat.....	20.00
521	" Juliette Caron.....	Lachute.....	20.00
522	" Aurore Ouimet.....	Papineau.....	20.00
523	" Imelda Pilon.....	Chatham No 1.....	20.00
524	" Marie Aurore Campeau.....	Ste-Adèle.....	20.00
525	" Blanche St-Jacques.....	Ste-Marg.-de-Brown's Gore.....	20.00
526	" Léonie Brassard.....	La Nativité-de-Labelle.....	20.00
527	" A.-B. Coursol.....	Suffolk.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 347.50

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J.-G. MARIEN.

Number of schools under control, 120.

Amount to be distributed, \$300.00.

Nos	Names and Surnames of teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bous
528	Miss J.-Amédée Roy.....	Pointe-Gatineau.....	\$ 20.00
529	Mrs Lily Addey.....	Stagsburn & Fieldville.....	20.00
530	" Marie-Ant. Mercier.....	Aumond.....	20.00
531	" Marie-Ange Marois.....	Cameron.....	20.00
532	" Oliva Tremblay.....	Wright.....	20.00
533	" Florilda Lavigne.....	Aylmer.....	20.00
534	" Irène Hewston.....	Egan-Canton.....	20.00
535	" Bernadette Bock.....	Ste-Cécile-de-Masham.....	20.00
536	" Bl.-Ernestine Charlebois.....	St-Edouard-de-Wakefield.....	20.00
537	" Bl.-Hélène Desjardins.....	Egan-Canton.....	20.00
538	" Rosa Rainville.....	Leslie & Clapham.....	20.00
549	" Pearl Cavanagh.....	Pontiac.....	20.00
540	" Yvonne Martel.....	Hull.....	20.00
541	" Herm. Savard.....	".....	20.00
542	" Berthe Madore.....	".....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 300.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR A. MILLETTE.

Number of schools under control, 100.

Amount to be distributed, \$250.00.

543	Mr. Adjutor Côté.....	La Malbaie.....	\$ 20.00
544	Miss Alida Simard.....	".....	20.00
545	" Albania Savard.....	".....	20.00
546	" Corinne Bouchard.....	St-Irénée.....	20.00
547	Mrs Vve Jos Tremblay née Alma Audet.....	Les-Eboulements.....	20.00
548	Miss Marie-Jeanne Côté.....	Baie-St-Paul.....	20.00
549	" Emma Boivin.....	".....	20.00
550	" Juliette Boily.....	".....	20.00
551	" Lucie-Anna Tremblay.....	St-Urbain.....	20.00
552	" Isola Gaudreault.....	Ste-Agnès.....	20.00
553	" Blanche Harvey.....	Isle-aux-Coudres.....	20.00
554	" Ernestine Dufour.....	St-Fidèle.....	20.00
555	" Rosa Tremblay.....	St-Siméon.....	10.00
Total.....			\$ 250.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR C.-J. MILLER.

Number of schools under control, 95.

Amount to be distributed, \$237.50.

556	Mr Méd. Tremblay.....	Com. Ec. Cat. de Montréal, Dist. Centre ..	\$ 20.00
557	Mr J.-M. Robert.....	" " " " ..	20.00
558	Mr J.-A. Lecorite.....	" " " " ..	20.00
559	" James Lyng.....	" " " " ..	20.00
560	" Raoul Laberge.....	" " " " ..	20.00
561	" Alexis Boivin.....	" " " " ..	20.00
562	" J.-B. St-Amour.....	" " " " ..	20.00
563	Miss Anglore Laline.....	" " " " ..	20.00
564	" Blanche Chauvin.....	" " " " ..	20.00
565	" Yvonne Martin.....	District East.....	20.00
566	" Anna Poitras.....	".....	20.00
567	" E. Boivin.....	Centre.....	17.50
Total.....			\$ 237.50

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR F.-J. NORMAND.

Number of schools under control, 165.

Amount to be distributed, \$420.00.

Nos	Names and Surnames of teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
568	Miss Claire Fournier.....	St-Dominique, parish.....	20.00
569	" Albina Flibotte.....	"	20.00
570	" Stella Bélisle.....	Ste-Rosalie.....	20.00
571	" Berthe Morin.....	St-Pie.....	20.00
572	" Pierre Leduc.....	"	20.00
573	" Virginie Bédard.....	Ste-Angèle.....	20.00
574	" Hélène Paquette.....	"	20.00
575	M. Télesphore Ferland.....	St-Hilaire.....	20.00
576	Miss M.-Rose Desnoyers.....	St-Jean-Baptiste, t.....	20.00
577	" Mina Ladouceur.....	Rougemont, town.....	20.00
578	" Régina Choquette.....	" parish.....	20.00
579	" Henriette Tétreault.....	Ste-Marie-de-Monnoir.....	20.00
580	" Aline Michon.....	La-Présentation.....	20.00
581	" Antoinette Nichol.....	"	20.00
582	" Alice Patenaude.....	N.-Dame-de-St-Hyacinthe.....	20.00
583	" Délima Pérodau.....	St-Barnabé.....	20.00
584	" Alice Jodoin.....	St-Damase.....	20.00
585	" Blandine St-Jacques.....	St-Denis.....	20.00
586	" Irène Fournier.....	St-Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur.....	20.00
587	" Léopoldine Michon.....	St-Thomas-d'Aquin.....	20.00
588	" Antoinette Corbeil.....	"	20.00
Total.....			\$ 420.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR L.-O. PAGÉ.

Number of schools under control 182.

Amount to be distributed \$460.00.

589	M. Armand Desjariais.....	Ste-Anastasie.....	\$ 20.00
590	Miss Delvina Garneau.....	St-Antoine.....	20.00
591	" Joséphine Guay.....	Ste-Agathe No 2.....	20.00
592	" Anna Tousignant.....	Leclercville.....	20.00
593	" Bernadette Genest.....	St-Flavien.....	20.00
594	" Anna-Marie Lafamme.....	Ste-Agathe No 2.....	20.00
595	" Azilda Boulanger.....	"	20.00
596	" Jeanne Noël.....	St-Antoine.....	20.00
597	" Alméline Charland.....	St-Jean-Deschailions.....	20.00
598	" Joséphine Laliberté.....	Ste-Croix.....	20.00
599	" Emma Cayer.....	St-Flavien.....	20.00
600	" Eva Samson.....	Ste-Anastasie.....	20.00
601	" Bernadette Hamel.....	St-Octave.....	20.00
602	" Georgianna Bouffard.....	Inverness.....	20.00
603	" Rose Blais.....	St-Edouard.....	20.00
604	" Marie-Louise Ouellet.....	"	20.00
605	" Sophie Dubé.....	Ste-Philomène.....	20.00
606	" Elmiro Barabé.....	"	20.00
607	" Emily Brown.....	Ste-Agathe No 1.....	20.00
608	" Mary Kelly.....	"	20.00
609	" Flore Lafleur.....	St-Antoine.....	20.00
610	" Jeanne Godbout.....	Inverness.....	20.00
611	" Laura Bourget.....	St-Narcisse.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 460.00

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J.-A. PAQUIN.

Number of schools under control 143.

Amount to be distributed \$357.50.

Nos	Names and Surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
613	Mr. Godfroy Bourget.....	St-Gabriel-de-Brandon.....	\$ 20.00
612	Miss Albina Lacombe.....	St-Geneviève-de-Berthier.....	20.00
614	" M.-Reine Dubeau.....	St-Gabriel-de-Brandon.....	20.00
615	" Noella Joly.....	St-Damien-de-Brandon.....	20.00
616	" Emélie A. Rondeau.....	St-Norbert.....	20.00
617	Mrs Napoléon Gilbert.....	Canton Provost.....	20.00
618	Mr. Georges Goulet.....	St-Elisabeth.....	20.00
619	Miss Hélène Durand.....	".....	20.00
620	" Flore Benny.....	Grand-Rang-de-St-Mélanie.....	20.00
621	" Maria Mousseau.....	St-Côme.....	20.00
622	" Alma Bazinet.....	St-Alphonse-de-Rodriguez.....	20.00
623	" Alphonsine Gadoury.....	St-Jean-de-Matha.....	20.00
624	" Eva Beauséjour.....	St-Charles-Borromée.....	20.00
625	" Clarinda Boucher.....	St-Ambroise-de-Kildare.....	20.00
626	" Valérie Robillard.....	St-Félix-de-Valois.....	20.00
627	" M.-Anne DeSerres.....	St-Ambroise-de-Kildare.....	20.00
628	" Victoire Gagnon.....	St-Jean-de-Matha.....	20.00
629	" Léona Robitaille.....	St-Emélie-de-l'Energie.....	17.50
Total.....			\$ 357.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR CHS. PLAMONDON.

Number of schools under control, 139.

Amount to be distributed, \$345.00.

630	Miss Vitaline Lemieux.....	Chicoutimi, city.....	\$ 27.50
631	" Blanche Barrette.....	".....	20.00
632	" Léda Gravel.....	".....	20.00
633	" Marie Tremblay.....	".....	20.00
634	" J.-A. Potvin.....	Hébertville.....	20.00
635	" Marie-Louise Hamann.....	Labarre.....	20.00
636	" Antonia Gagnon.....	St-Bruno.....	20.00
637	" Laurette Tremblay.....	".....	20.00
638	" Emélie Tremblay.....	Jonquière, vil.....	20.00
639	" Yvonne Martin.....	St-Cyriae.....	20.00
640	" Marie-Ls Bouchard.....	Bourget.....	20.00
641	" Marie Gagnon.....	St-Honoré.....	20.00
642	" Ulrie Simard.....	Bagotville.....	20.00
643	" Marie-Jeanne Riverin.....	Bagotville, North part.....	20.00
644	" Emélie Gravel.....	St-Anne, village.....	20.00
645	Mr. Armand Harvey.....	St-Fulgence (Harvey).....	20.00
646	Miss Ernestine Lavoie.....	Grande-Baie, village.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 345.00

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J.-B. PRIMEAU.

Number of schools under control, 136.

Amount to be distributed, \$340.00.

Nos	Names and Surnames of Teachers		Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
647	Miss	Irène Giroux.....	St-Augustin.....	\$ 20.00
648	"	Léonie Ouimet.....	Ste-Thérèse.....	20.00
649	"	Thérèse Dubois.....	".....	20.00
650	"	Amanda Martineau.....	".....	20.00
651	"	Laure Traversy.....	Ste-Sophie.....	20.00
652	"	Jeanne Alarie.....	St-Sauveur.....	20.00
653	"	M.-Ange Léonard.....	".....	20.00
654	"	M.-Rose Limoges.....	Ste-Monique.....	20.00
655	"	B.-Hélène Robert.....	St-Janvier.....	20.00
656	"	M.-Ange Guénette.....	Ste-Anne-des-Plaines.....	20.00
657	"	Gertrude Gregher.....	St-Jérôme.....	20.00
658	"	Lucie Gladu.....	".....	20.00
659	"	Marguerite Latour.....	".....	20.00
660	"	Alexina Leveillé.....	Terrebonne.....	20.00
661	"	Alphonsine Sauvé.....	St-Hermas.....	20.00
662	"	Exilima Richer.....	".....	20.00
663	"	Jeanne Lagarde.....	St-Canut.....	20.00
Total.....				\$ 340.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR G. ROY.

Number of schools under control, 163.

Amount to be distributed, \$407.50.

664	Miss	Albertine Corriveau.....	N.-D.-des-Anges-de-Stanbridge.....	\$ 27.50
665	"	Germaine Duquette.....	".....	20.00
666	"	Clarinda Martel.....	Farnham, West.....	20.00
667	"	Léa Bienvenue.....	St-Ignace-de-Missisquoi.....	20.00
668	"	Florina Larocque.....	Ange-Gardien.....	20.00
669	"	Maria Talbot.....	St-Cajétan-de-Potton.....	20.00
670	"	Alice Chicoine.....	Adamsville.....	20.00
671	"	Irma St-Pierre.....	St-Etienne-de-Bolton.....	20.00
672	"	Joséphine Boutin.....	".....	20.00
673	"	Joséphine Jourdenais.....	St-Armand, O.....	20.00
674	"	Laura Bouchard.....	".....	20.00
675	"	Antoinette Laflamme.....	Ste-Pudentienne.....	20.00
676	"	Maria Leblanc.....	".....	20.00
677	"	Berthe Bergeron.....	St-Frs-Xavier-de-Shefford.....	20.00
678	"	Flore Godeu.....	".....	20.00
679	Mrs	E. Parent, née Albina Dubé.....	St-Alp.-de-Granby.....	20.00
680	"	Jos. Légaré, née Ida Girard.....	Roxton-Falls.....	20.00
681	Miss	Blanche Champigny.....	St-Valérien.....	20.00
682	"	Jeanne Gatién.....	Ste-Cécile-de-Milton.....	20.00
683	"	Antoinette Végiard.....	N.-D.-de-Granby.....	20.00
Total.....				\$ 407.50

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR A.-H. SIMARD.

Number of schools under control, 00.

Amount to be distributed, \$60.00

Nos	Names and Surnames of Teachers		Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
684	Miss	Gracia Morin.....	Tadoussac.....	\$ 20.00
685	"	Berthe Larouche.....	Bergeronnes.....	20.00
686	"	Marie Mailloux.....	Portneuf.....	20.00
Total.....				\$ 60.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR A. TANGUAY.

Number of schools under control, 179.

Amount to be distributed, \$437.50

687	Miss	Obeline Doyle.....	Saint-Pierre-de-Broughton.....	\$ 20.00
688	"	M.-Louise Larochelle.....	".....	20.00
689	"	Noémie Gilbert.....	S.-C.-de-Marie.....	20.00
690	"	Angélie Lecours.....	".....	20.00
691	"	Régina Longchamp-Poulin.....	St-Ephrem, parish.....	20.00
692	"	Caroline Drouin.....	St-Joseph, parish.....	20.00
693	"	Alida Gagné.....	".....	20.00
694	"	Georgianna Landry.....	St-Elzéar.....	20.00
695	"	Lzura Nadeau.....	St-Séverin.....	20.00
696	"	Alida Maheu.....	Sts-Anges.....	20.00
697	"	Marie-Anna Vachon.....	St-Frédéric.....	20.00
698	"	Marie Cloutier.....	".....	20.00
699	"	Marie-Délina Poulin.....	St-Victor.....	20.00
700	"	Olevine Tardif.....	".....	20.00
701	"	Zélie Doyon.....	St-Joseph, vil.....	20.00
702	"	Corinne Bouthillet.....	Beauceville.....	20.00
703	"	Alida Bernard.....	".....	20.00
704	"	Joséphine Poulin.....	St-François.....	20.00
705	"	M.-Laure Drouin.....	".....	20.00
706	"	Georgianna Drouin.....	".....	20.00
707	"	M.-Aurélié Giguère.....	St-Joseph, parish.....	20.00
708	"	M.-Valérie Blais.....	St-Elzéar.....	17.50
Total.....				\$ 437.50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR L.-A. THÉRIAULT.

Number of schools under control, 21.

Amount to be distributed, \$52.50.

709	Miss	Alvinia Hubert.....	Havre-aux-Maisons.....	\$ 18.00
710	"	Laura Delaney.....	Etang-du-Nord.....	17.50
711	"	Emelda Renaud.....	Havre-Aubert.....	17.00
Total.....				\$ 52.50

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J.-M. TURCOTTE

Number of schools under control, 190.

Amount to be distributed, \$480.00.

Nos	Names and Surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
712	Miss Philomène Larivière.....	Ham-North.....	\$ 20.00
713	" Eugénie Parent.....	St-Jacques.....	20.00
714	" Rébecca Laroche.....	Irlande-North.....	20.00
715	M. Chs-Art. Plante.....	Disraéli, vill.....	20.00
716	Mrs. Eloi Lemay.....	".....	20.00
717	Miss Antoinette Lemay.....	".....	20.00
718	" Irène Coulombe.....	Garthby.....	20.00
717	" Léonide René.....	".....	20.00
720	" Eugénie Paré.....	St-Camille.....	20.00
721	" Eugénie Lefebvre.....	".....	20.00
722	" Yvonne Durand.....	".....	20.00
723	" Lucénée Charland.....	Wotton.....	20.00
724	" Adèle Mathieu.....	".....	20.00
725	" M.-Ange Ouellet.....	St-Alphonse.....	20.00
726	" M.-Lse Beaudoin.....	".....	20.00
727	" R.-Alba Martineau.....	Thetford-Mines.....	20.00
728	" Aurore Jacques.....	".....	20.00
729	" Julie Fontaine.....	Lac Weedon.....	20.00
730	" Claire Gagné.....	Ham-Sud-West.....	20.00
731	" Imelda Letarte.....	Chénier.....	20.00
732	" Alice Pellerin.....	St-Rémi.....	20.00
733	" Flore Prince.....	N.-D.-de-Ham.....	20.00
734	" Théodora Croteau.....	St-Paul-de-Chester vill.....	20.00
735	" Olivine Provencher.....	St-Paul-de-Chester par.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 480.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR G.-S. VIFN.

Number of schools under control, 90.

Amount to be distributed, \$225.00.

736	M. M. A.-O. Corriveau.....	St-François.....	\$ 25.00
737	" Jeanne Plante.....	Quebec.....	20.00
738	" M.-A. Thibault.....	".....	20.00
739	" M.-E. Thibault.....	".....	20.00
740	" Ab. Latulippe.....	".....	20.00
741	" Elm. Morin.....	".....	20.00
742	" A.-M. Vaillancourt.....	".....	20.00
743	M. Félix Poulin.....	".....	20.00
744	Miss M.-A. Desaulnier.....	".....	20.00
745	M. Guill. Brière.....	".....	20.00
746	Miss Erm. Croteau.....	".....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 225.00

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR WARREN.

Number of schools under control 182.

Amount to be distributed, \$460.00.

Nos	Names and surnames of teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
747	Mr. Achille Goulet.....	Plessisville.....	\$ 20.00
748	Miss Emélie Paradis.....	".....	20.00
749	" Marie-Anne Boivin.....	".....	20.00
750	" Rosalia Beaudet.....	Ste-Sophie-de-Lévrard.....	20.00
751	" M.-Lse Gosselin.....	Ste-Sophie-d'Halifax.....	20.00
752	" Catherine Houle.....	Ste-Cécile.....	20.00
753	" Blanche Garneau.....	Warwick, village.....	20.00
754	" Berthe Gingras.....	".....	20.00
755	" M.-Louise Brassard.....	Ste-Victoire.....	20.00
756	" Nérée St-Pierre.....	St-Rosaire.....	20.00
757	" M.-Rose Leblanc.....	Ste-Marie-de-Blandford.....	20.00
758	" Aldéa Tardif.....	St-Albert.....	20.00
759	" Gilberte Verville.....	St-Christophe.....	20.00
760	" Lucienne Houle.....	".....	20.00
761	" Corina Thibaudeau.....	St-Valère.....	20.00
762	" Blanche Dubois.....	Maddington-Falls.....	20.00
763	" Alberta Guérin.....	Ste-Clotilde.....	20.00
764	" Elida Paquin.....	St-Pierre-les-Becquets.....	20.00
765	" Reine Gosselin.....	St-Ferdinand.....	20.00
766	" Isabelle Dussault.....	Victoriaville.....	20.00
767	" Diana Lacroix.....	Stanford.....	20.00
768	" Onéda Allie.....	St-Norbert.....	20.00
769	" Concorde Maillot.....	Gentilly.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 460.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR GILMAN.

Number of schools under control, 78.

Amount to be distributed, \$258.00.

770	Miss Florence Finnegan.....	Godmanchester.....	\$ 20.00
771	" Bertha Hooker.....	Franklin.....	20.00
772	" Bernice Tipping.....	St-Thomas.....	20.00
773	" Ellen Carson.....	St-Chrysostôme.....	18.00
774	" Myra Pariseau.....	St-Bernard.....	18.00
775	" Pearl Arthur.....	Dundce.....	18.00
776	" Letitia Frous.....	Godmanchester.....	16.00
777	" Ethel Oliver.....	Hinchinbrooke.....	16.00
778	" Margaret Rutherford.....	Howick.....	16.00
779	" Jessie Walker.....	Chambly-Canton.....	16.00
780	" Annie Thompson.....	St-George.....	16.00
781	" Edith Williams.....	St-Malachie.....	16.00
782	" Jessie Ronald.....	St-Bernard.....	16.00
783	" Ruby McGregor.....	St-Malachie.....	16.00
784	" Olive Graham.....	Howick.....	16.00
Total.....			\$ 258.00

TABLE G.—Continued.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR HONEYMAN.

Number of schools under control, 120.

Amount to be distributed, \$316.00.

Nos	Names and surnames of teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
785	" Mlle A. Birdsell Robb.	St-Etienne-de-Chelsea.	\$ 24.00
786	" Margaret Harkness.	Clarendon.	24.00
787	Mr. Geo.-B. Gagnon.	Wakefield.	22.00
788	Miss Sadie C. Lang.	Bristol.	22.00
789	" Linda E. Smiley.	Clarendon.	22.00
790	" Alice McClure.	Clarendon.	22.00
791	" Ada Kerr.	Lochaber.	20.00
792	M. M. Morrison.	South-Hull.	20.00
793	Miss Lucy Dahms.	Leslie.	20.00
794	" Jessie Black.	Eardley.	20.00
795	" Mabel-V. Ramsay.	Clarendon.	20.00
796	" Perside Lapointe.	Suffolk.	20.00
797	" Sara-J. Wilson.	Clarendon.	20.00
798	" Dora Grimes.	Eardley.	20.00
799	" Della McNally.	Masham.	20.00
Total.			\$ 316.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR HUNTER.

Number of schools under control, 89.

Amount to be distributed, \$284.00.

800	Miss Winifred Parker.	Eaton.	\$ 20.00
801	" Angéline Turner.	Stanstead.	20.00
802	" Bertha Scott.	Barnston.	20.00
803	" Grace Johnston.	Stanstead.	20.00
804	" Annie Mills.	East-Angus.	18.00
805	" Jessie McCullough.	Eaton.	18.00
806	" Christina Barratt.	Stanstead.	18.00
807	" Séline Davis.	Stanstead.	18.00
808	" Marion Church.	Eaton.	17.00
809	" Maude McLeod.	Hatley.	17.00
810	" Elizabeth Mackay.	Stanstead.	17.00
811	" Aldora Bellam.	East-Clifton.	17.00
812	" Clemmer Converse.	Barnston.	16.00
813	" Olive McLeod.	Bury.	16.00
814	" Ethel Johnston.	Westbury.	16.00
815	" Jean Lefebvre.	Eaton.	16.00
Total.			\$ 284.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR I.-N. KERR.

Number of schools under control, 39.

Amount to be distributed, \$100.00.

816	Miss R.-E. Hamilton.	Gaspé, village.	\$ 20.00
817	" Mabel LeTouzel.	Gaspé-Sud.	20.00
818	" Grace Dow.	Port-Daniel (Ouest).	20.00
819	" Eliza Robson.	York.	20.00
820	" Erna Vibert.	Haldimand.	20.00
Total.			\$ 100.00

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR O.-F. McCUTCHEON.

Number of schools under control, 73.

Amount to be distributed, \$276.00.

Nos	Names and Surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
821	Miss J.-Florence Simons.....	St-Dunstan.....	\$ 20.00
822	" Mina-A. Coombe.....	Ste-Colomb-de-Sillery.....	20.00
823	" Katie-J. Soutar.....	Inverness.....	20.00
824	" Margt.-M. Bowman.....	Hampden.....	18.00
825	" M.-Ida Cochrane.....	Inverness.....	18.00
826	" Flora-E. MacKay.....	Lingwick.....	18.00
827	" A.-M. Hepburn.....	St-Romuald.....	18.00
828	" Bernice-R. Bennett.....	Hampden.....	16.00
829	" Alma-J. Sample.....	Stoneham.....	16.00
830	" M.-Almira Fairservice.....	Weedon.....	16.00
831	" Jennie-V. Woodington.....	South-Ham.....	16.00
832	" C.-K. Macmillan.....	Inverness.....	16.00
833	" Dora-A. Stewart.....	Lingwick.....	16.00
834	" Stella-M. Longmoore.....	Mill Hill.....	16.00
835	" Della-E. Patterson.....	Nelson.....	16.00
836	" Bertha-E. Henderson.....	Inverness.....	16.00
Total.....			\$ 276.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR McOUAT..

Number of schools under control, 108.

Amount to be distributed, \$180.00.

837	Miss Alma Ramier.....	Grenville No 1.....	\$ 24.00
838	" Edith-S. Boddy.....	St-Félix-de-Valois.....	24.00
839	" Myrtle McKenzie.....	Morin.....	24.00
840	" Janet-M. McCaig.....	Shawbridge.....	24.00
841	" Helena Morrison.....	St-Jérusalem.....	22.00
842	" Olive Young.....	Grande-Frènière.....	22.00
843	" Tina Campbell.....	Harrington No. 1.....	20.00
844	" Margaret McKimmie.....	St-Jérusalem.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 180.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR W.-O. ROTHNEY.

Number of schools under control, 77.

Amount to be distributed, \$264.00.

845	Miss Fanny Frost.....	Ascot.....	\$ 20.00
846	" S.-M. Mitchell.....	Drummondville.....	20.00
847	" C.-J. Healy.....	Cleveland.....	20.00
848	" M.-A. Bachelder.....	Asbestos.....	18.00
849	" D.-M. Fullerton.....	Shipton.....	18.00
850	" F.-L. McLaughlin.....	Cleveland.....	18.00
851	" Goldies Montgomery.....	".....	18.00
852	" Mary-A. Horan.....	Kingsey-Falls.....	17.00
853	" Ferne Towne.....	Orford.....	17.00
854	" C.-W. Meyer.....	Melbourne & Brompton-Gore.....	17.00
855	" Doris-G. Hughes.....	South Durham.....	17.00
856	" A.-V. Rose.....	Kingsey Falls.....	16.00
857	" Edna-E. Wilson.....	Shipton.....	16.00
858	" Gladys-M. Hyde.....	Melbourne & Brompton-Gore.....	16.00
859	Mrs. N. Racicot.....	South-Ely.....	16.00
Total.....			\$ 264.00

TABLE G.—*Continued.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR J.-M. SUTHERLAND.

Number of schools under control, 34.

Amount to be distributed, \$100.00.

Nos	Names and Surnames of Teachers	Municipality in which the teacher taught	Amount of bonus
860	Miss Eva Caldwell.....	New Richmond.....	\$ 20.00
861	" Mary Hall.....	Broadlands.....	20.00
862	" Eleanor Carmichael.....	Shoolbred.....	20.00
863	" Mona Hocquard.....	".....	20.00
864	" Mary McPherson.....	St-Laurent.....	20.00
Total.....			\$ 100.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR E.-M. TAYLOR.

Number of schools under control, 94.

Amount to be distributed, \$302.00.

865	Miss Bernice Derby.....	Sutton.....	\$ 20.00
866	" Fannie-M. Hawk.....	Farnham-East.....	20.00
867	" Corah Percival.....	Dunham.....	20.00
868	" Esther Magoon.....	Potton.....	20.00
869	" Annie-L. Stewart.....	Farnham-East.....	20.00
870	" Emily Hart.....	Grande-Ligne.....	18.00
871	" Kate Owens.....	Brome.....	18.00
872	" Mary-E. Wright.....	Stanbridge-East.....	18.00
873	Mrs. Sarah-H. Hunt.....	Farnham-East.....	18.00
874	Miss Pearl-M. Thompson.....	Abbotsford.....	18.00
875	Mrs. Lottie-S. Knowlton.....	Bolton-West.....	16.00
876	Miss Myrtle Irvin.....	Granby.....	16.00
877	" Edith-H. Aiken.....	Sutton.....	16.00
878	" Rebecca-E. Taylor.....	Bolton-West.....	16.00
879	" Marion Atwell.....	Potton.....	16.00
880	Mrs. J.-R. Worden.....	Brome.....	16.00
881	Miss Minnie Phaso.....	St-Ignace-de-Stanbridge.....	16.00
882	.....	.....	.....
Total.....			\$ 302.00

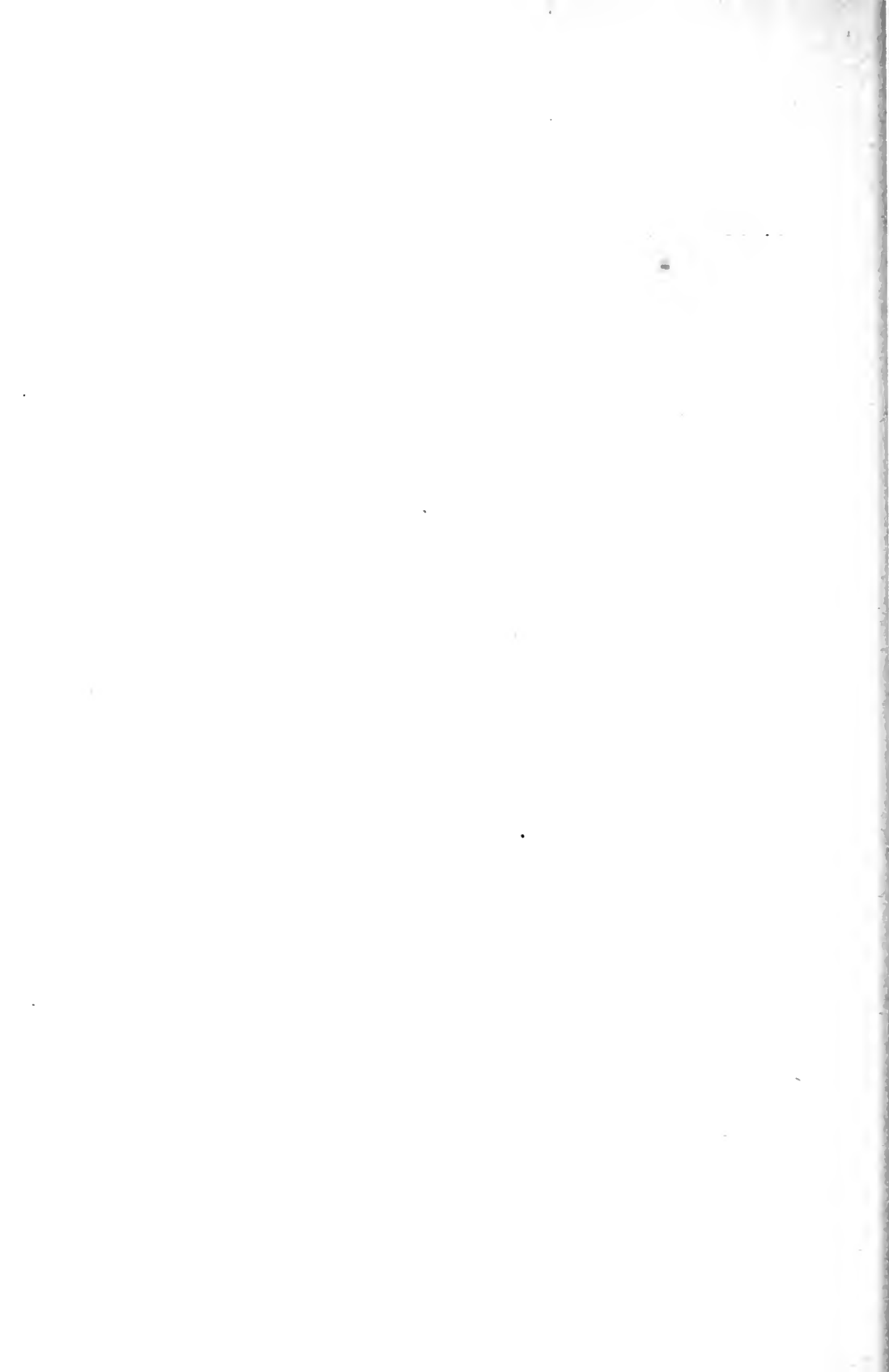
Diplomas awarded by the Catholic Central Board of Examiners since its establishment in 1898.

YEARS	Number of candidates			Total candi- dates	NUMBER OF DIPLOMAS AWARDED										Total of Diplomas awarded.	Number of unsuccessful candidates
					Elem. Fr.	Elem. Eng.	Elem. Fr. and Eng.	Mod.		Mod. Fr. and Eng.	Acad. Fr.	Acad. Eng.	Acad. Fr. and Eng.			
	Elem.	Mod.	Acad.													
1898.....	642	385	6	1,033	30	33	157	33	42	4	1	615	418			
1899.....	856	617	12	1,485	396	28	47	273	25	72	1	849	636			
1900.....	962	631	15	1,608	526	22	42	299	29	56	2	984	624			
1901.....	955	608	21	1,584	485	30	41	296	30	41	2	941	643			
1902.....	910	599	27	1,536	655	35	52	373	47	87	2	1,276	260			
1903.....	884	706	37	1,627	520	21	43	384	40	77	6	1,122	505			
1904.....	918	690	45	1,653	637	26	32	495	30	85	9	1,346	307			
1905.....	904	737	40	1,681	544	29	48	443	24	113	3	1,220	461			
1906.....	920	720	51	1,691	528	17	43	352	32	79	5	1,095	596			
1907.....	901	875	74	1,850	622	22	40	478	30	76	22	1,331	519			
1908.....	833	860	104	1,797	397	11	31	516	32	117	2	1,176	621			
1909.....	978	836	104	1,918	645	19	42	491	24	88	2	1,384	534			
1910.....	848	904	122	1,874	624	20	59	609	17	77	23	1,486	388			
1911.....	649	635	121	1,405	379	64	24	382	23	73	2	1,019	386			
1912.....	847	904	148	1,899	557	29	29	548	23	81	4	1,383	516			
1913.....	933	866	152	1,951	664	22	44	590	33	54	3	1,486	465			
1914.....	968	940	241	2,149	594	18	44	532	25	120	4	1,520	629			
1915.....	1,208	1,087	250	2,545	766	22	57	748	40	140	10	1,960	585			
1916.....	1,264	946	231	2,441	845	34	42	518	27	141	17	1,791	650			
1917.....	1,280	1,056	267	2,603	1,035	30	56	682	23	178	13	2,257	376			
1918.....	1,236	1,216	351	2,803	885	18	47	656	29	167	14	2,070	733			
Totals.....	19,896	16,818	2,409	39,123	12,619	541	896	9,813	612	1,964	110	28,281	10,842			

TABLE—I

PRIZE BOOKS DISTRIBUTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL INSPECTORS IN THE YEAR 1917-18.

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APPENDIX N° VII

MINUTES OF THE

CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

CATHOLIC COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(*Translation*)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER, 1917.

Sitting of September 26th, 1917.

(Forenoon)

Present :—Honourable Cyrille F. Delâge, president ; His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal, Their Lordships, the Bishops of Valleyfield, Chicoutimi, Sherbrooke, Nicolet, St. Hyacinthe, Charlottetown, Joliette, Mont-Laurier ; His Grace P. E. Roy, Archbishop of Seleucia, representing His Eminence Cardinal Bégin ; Mgr J. O. Routhier, Vicar-General, representing His Grace, the Archbishop of Ottawa ; Mgr F. X. Ross, Vicar General, representing His Lordship, the Bishop of Rimouski ; Abbé Auguste Lelaidier, representing His Lordship, the Bishop of Three Rivers ; Abbé Eugène Corbeil, representing His Lordship, the Bishop of Haileybury ; Mgr N. Zéphirin Lorrain, Vicar General, representing His Lordship, the Bishop of Pembroke ; Canon Huard, representing the Administrator of the Apostolic Vicariate of the Gulf of St. Lawrence ; Honourable Judge Sir H. Archambault, Honourable Dr J. J. Guerin, Honourable Judge J. E. Robidoux, Honourable Hector Champagne, Mr. Jules Edouard Prévost, Mr. John Ahern, Mr. Hyacinthe A. Fortier, Mr. Ernest Lapointe, Mgr Th. G. Rouleau, Abbé L. A. Desrosiers, Mr. Napoléon Brisebois, Mr. Nérée Tremblay and Mr. J. N. Miller, secretary.

Letters from His Eminence Cardinal Bégin : from His Grace, the Archbishop of Ottawa ; from His Lordship, the Bishop of Three Rivers ; His Lordship, the Bishop of Haileybury ; from His Lordship, the Bishop of Pembroke, from the Reverend Administrator of the Apostolic Vicariate of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, delegating respectively ; Mgr P. E. Roy, Archbishop of Seleucia, Mgr J. O. Routhier, Mgr F. X. Ross, Abbé Auguste Lelaidier, Abbé Eugène Corbeil, Mgr N. Zéphirin Lorrain and Canon V. Huard to represent them at the present meeting of the Committee.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved. His Lordship, the Bishop of Valleyfield proposed, seconded by Hon. Judge Robidoux, that a humble petition be addressed to the Honourable Prime Minister of the Province requesting that a sufficiently spacious room be placed at the disposal of the Catholic Committee of Public Instruction for its regular sittings and that it be suggested, if possible, that this room be in the building now occupied by the Department of Public Instruction.—Carried.

The sub-committee charged with the examination of class books presented the following report :

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH THE EXAMINATION OF
CLASSICAL BOOKS.

Sitting of September 25th, 1917.

Present :—His Lordship, Bishop Emard, President ; His Lordship Bishop Brunault, His Lordship Bishop Forbes, Honourable Dr Guerin, Honourable Hector Champagne, Mr. John Ahern, Mr. Napoléon Brisebois, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Mr. J. N. Miller, secretary.

The sub-committee examined the following works that were submitted to it :

1.—“ Petit Catéchisme agricole ”, by Abbé Ad. Michaud.—Recommended for the use of teachers.

2.—“ Lectures graduées, Troisième Livre ”, new edition, by Les Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes.—Recommended.

3 and 4.—“ Lessons in English, Elementary Course ” and Lessons in English, Intermediate Course ”, by the Brothers of the Christian Schools.—The request for the approbation of these two books was withdrawn.

5.—“ Cours d'Histoire d'Angleterre, Se Année ”, by Les Sœurs de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame.—Recommended.

6.—“ Le Deuxième Livre des Enfants ”, by Les Sœurs de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame.—Recommended.

7.—“ Méthode phonique de langue anglaise ”, by un Normalien.—The sub-committee cannot recommend this work because it is not printed, and besides it would not wish to pronounce final judgment on the method itself.

S.—“Tableaux d'enseignement antialcoolique”, by Les Cleres de St-Viateur. These tableaux do not enter into the category of works which are to be submitted to the recommendation of this sub-committee.

Honourable Dr Guerin having remarked that there was no history of Ireland for the Catholic pupils speaking the English language, presented a work entitled “A History of Ireland for Schools, Academies and Colleges”, by A. M. Nolan.—The sub-committee is of the opinion that this book be recommended on condition that an edition be published conformably to the recommendations of the Catholic Committee.

(Signed)

† JOSEPH-MÉDARD,

Bishop of Valleyfield, President.

Mr. Jules Edouard Prévost proposed and it was resolved that article 2 of the report of the sub-committee charged with the examination of classical books be adopted with the following restrictions : That the new edition of “Lectures Graduées”, 3rd book, by Les Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes, be approved with the understanding that the Superintendent of Public Instruction advise the editors not to put this edition in circulation before a year from now.

The report of the sub-committee on class books was approved with the modification above mentioned.

The following resolution was carried: “The twenty tables regarding antialcoholic teaching submitted to this committee, by Les Cleres de St. Viateur, are declared by competent judges “conformable to the present scientific data, to what is taught in universities throughout the world and to experience”. They have been admired wherever they have been exhibited. They may have the most salutary influence on youth. Consequently it was proposed by the Archbishop of Montreal, supported by the Honourable Judge Robidoux, that the Government be asked to give its attention to these tables and that it introduce them, if possible, into the schools of the Province”.

The Committee considered the following minutes of the thirty-third session of the Board of Examiners regarding those who aspire to the

office of school inspectors, held at the Laval Normal School, Quebec, August 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th 1917.

Present :—Mgr Th. G. Rouleau, president, Abbé L. A. Desrosiers, Honourable Judge F. X. Drouin, Mr. John Ahern, Mr. C. J. Magnan, Mr. J. N. Perrault and Mr. J. N. Miller, secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved at the morning sitting of 21st August, the members of the Board took communication of the documents submitted by the candidates whose names follow: J. Edmond Boily, Victor Gagnon, J. Philippe Garneau, Paul Hubert, J. H. Irénée Jolin, J. Eugène Lamarre, J. O. Henry Lane.

The documents submitted by these seven candidates were found to comply with the prescriptions of the regulations of the Catholic Committee and they were admitted to undergo their examinations.

At the afternoon sittings of the 21st of August, the members of the Board approved the following questions and problems :

SUBJECT OF COMPOSITION.

You are a school inspector. The Superintendent invites you to treat at the following subject before a meeting of your fellow inspectors : "Importance of the functions of a school inspector; his principal duties".—State them.

Pedagogy.

1.—Enumerate the principal methods to be used in order to maintain good discipline in class.

2.—What general conditions should the use of the time table meet?

3.—How should the memory be cultivated at the primary school?

English Theme.

Reading out loud, by Abbé Lagacé, pages 75 and 76.—The paragraph commencing by the words "Les aliments nous sont fournis"—to the word "ivre". 16 lines.

English Version

"Modern History", by Fredet, page 256.—The paragraph commencing with the words "Such was the perilous position"—17 lines.

Education Act and School Regulations

1.—Who audits the accounts of the secretary-treasurer and by what formality is this preceded?

2.—What is the duty of the secretary-treasurer whose account has been audited only in the ordinary way?

3.—Before what tribunals are certain appeals from decisions of the commissioners or trustees taken?

4.—What are the principal duties imposed on school inspectors by the Education Act?

5.—What are the principal duties imposed on school inspectors by the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction?

Geography.

1.—Name the important canals of Canada and give the reasons for which each has been dug.

2.—Name the states of South America with their respective capitals.

3.—Name two English possessions in each of the five parts of the Globe.

4.—What are and where are situated: The Tiber, Aden, Cairo, the Zambezi, Melbourne?

5.—Compare the Nile to the Mississippi from the points of view of their course, the countries which they water, their productions. What phenomenon characterizes the Nile, by what is it caused and what results from it?

6. Over what waters must one sail to go from London to Ceylon?

History

1. Name the great French explorers of the XVIIth and XVIIIth Centuries in North America. What regions did they traverse and what were the results of their voyages?

What colonization plan was adopted in the St. Lawrence Valley in the 17th Century? About what limits did it reach in 1760?

3. What is meant by the wars of the two Roses, the hundred Years' War, the Reformation, the Renaissance, the French Revolution?

4. What were the principal achievements of the reign of Louis XIV?

Arithmetic.

1.—How many yards of cloth can be bought for \$145,502 if 8.75 yards cost \$38.29?

2.— $[(12\frac{4}{7} + 8\frac{2}{3} + 10\frac{3}{4}) - 18.375 - 6.5] \div 2\frac{1}{3}$. Answer in decimal numbers.

3.—How many litres are there in 63 gallons? (There is 1.76 pint in a litre).

4. What per cent of $\frac{7}{8}$ is $\frac{2}{3}$?

5.—Four workingwomen buy a sewing-machine in common which they pay \$31.20, taking advantage of a reduction on the marked price.

The first and second pay together one-third of the price of the machine, but the first pays \$2.40 less than the second. The third and fourth pay the balance, but their shares are such that if the third had spent \$4.40 more and the fourth \$2.80 less, they would have each spent the same amount.

Find : 1st, the marked price of the machine ; 2nd, the amount paid by each workingwoman.

6.—A capitalist places \$10,250 at simple interest during 2 years and 6 months, partly at 5% and partly at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$. The total revenue of the two investments is \$1,018.75. Find the amount of each investment.

Algebra.

1.—Find the factors of :

(1) $a^2 - 9a + 8$;

(2) $a^2 - 7a - 8$;

(3) $a^2 + 7a - 8$;

(4) $(x + 2a)^2 - (2x + a)^2$. (Reduce the answer of No 4.)

2.—Find two numbers such that if each is increased 50%, the difference between them will be 60 ; but if the greatest is diminished by 20%, the difference between it and the smallest will be 16.

3.—To be solved :

(1) $\frac{3}{2x} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3x - 5}$.

(2) $\begin{cases} \frac{x}{a} = \frac{y}{b} = 1. \\ \frac{x}{b} = \frac{y}{a} = 1. \end{cases}$

4. The sum of two numbers is 165 and their produce 6786. Find the numbers.

5.—The first term of an arithmetical progression is 169 and the difference is less 13 ; how many terms would be required for the sum to reach 988 ?

6. What is the compound interest on \$5642 for 90 years at 5%.

Geometry.

1.—How many gallons are contained in a vat in the form of a truncated cone whose large base is 8 feet in diameter, the small base 5 feet in diameter and the height of which is 12 feet ? (A cubic foot contains approximately $6\frac{1}{4}$ gallons.)

2. Find the mean proportion of two given straight lines.

3. In a triangular field whose sides are respectively equal to 13, 14, 15 rods, a road, parallel to the sides, is traced being everywhere of the same width, in such a way that the part inside of the road forms a triangle the surface of which is $\frac{3}{4}$ of the whole field. Calculate to within a thousandth the width of the road.

4.—A property has the form of a lozenge of which the diagonals are respectively 216 and 90 yards. A board fence is built around it 6 feet in height. What is the surface of the fence in yards?

5.—The volume of a sphere is 71628.48 cubic inches ; what is the diameter of same ?

Drawing.

1.—Draw, such as you see it, the piano that is before you.

2.—Draw from memory, a pitcher of water and a glass.

Philosophy (Oral)

1.—What is meant by the sophism of ambiguity ?

2.—What is meant by scepticism ?

3.—What is a human act and an act of man ?

4.—Definition of duel.

5.—What are the principal duties of children towards their parents ?

Natural Sciences (oral)

1.—What are the principal natural forces? On what principle are they based? What are the most recent?

2.—Why do balloons and aeroplanes rise in the air? What force opposes their ascension?

3.—On what principle are artesian wells based, communicating vases, pumps and syphons?

4.—What is meant by centripetal force, centrifugal, centre of gravity, specific weight?

Agriculture (oral)

1. What difference do you make between amendments and fertilizers? What do you understand by cleared lands?

2.—What are mixed fertilizers called? To what soils are hot manures adopted? cold manures?

3. When should ploughing be done in our climate? How many kinds of ploughing are there, from the point of view of method? of depth?

4.—Name the principal cereals. When is wheat sown? What soil is most adapted to it?

Q. What is arboriculture? silviculture? horticulture?

Explained reading and Literature.

1. Reading out loud: "Le Gland et la Citrouille". (Lafontaine).

2.—"Literature".

(1) An oral explanation of the above fable.

(2) What does the first phrase express?

(3) Whom do we designate under the name of Garo?

(4) Indicate the principal ideas of the piece: that of the exposition, that of the plot, that of the ending.

(5) Say what you know about Lafontaine. (Short biography).

At the sittings of the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of August, 1917, the candidates underwent examinations and obtained the following notes: their names are given in the following table.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	Composition	Pedagogy	English theme	English version	School law and regulations	History	Geography	Arithmetic	Geometry	Algebra	French reading	English reading	Literature	Agriculture	Sciences and philosophy	Drawing	Special English examination	Totals	Averages	Notes obtained
Boily, J.-Edmond.....	4	4	2	2	2	2.8	4.5	4.1	3.6	1.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gagnon, Victor.....	4	5	3	5	2.5	3.5	4	5.5	4.4	4.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garnau, J.-Philippe.....	4.6	4.1	3	5	3	2.8	5	4.5	2.6	2.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hubert, Paul.....	5	5.5	4.5	5	4	4.5	4.5	5	3	4.4	5	4.5	5.5	5.5	4.5	3.5	5.5	79.4	67	Good—Fr. Eng.
Jolin, J.-H.-Irénée.....	3.8	5.5	3	4	4.5	2.5	5	5	2.8	3.4	3	3.5	2	6	5.7	4.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lamarre, J.-Eugène.....	5.8	5	3.5	6	4.5	3.5	3	6	3.2	4.4	4	5.5	5.5	6	5.3	3.8	4	79.	4.65	Good—Fr. Eng.
Lane, J.-A.-Henry.....	5.5	5.8	5.5	5	4.5	4	5	5.9	3.4	5.3	4	6	5	5.5	5.3	5	5.5	86.2	5.1	Dist. Fr. Eng.

Mr. Paul Hubert and Mr. J. Eugène Lamarre won a diploma with the note "good" for French and English, and Mr. J. A. Henry Lane obtained a diploma in French and English with the note "distinction". The other candidates were sent back because they did not obtain the number of notes required by the regulations on some of the subjects of the programme.

(Signed) Mgr TH. G. ROULEAU, priest,
President.

The following report was read :

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF CATHOLIC EXAMINERS

The Central Board of Catholic examiners has the honour of submitting its report for the year 1916-1917, in compliance with the prescriptions of article 113 of the regulations of the Catholic Committee.

The Board met twice at Quebec during the course of this year, the first time, the 17th of April, 1917, and the second, the 2nd and 3rd of August last.

At their meeting of the 17th of April, the members of the Board busied themselves with the general arrangement of the examinations for the current year, with the choice of examiners delegated and charged with the supervision of the male and female candidates and with the preparation of questions and problems to be submitted to the candidates for elementary, model and academic diplomas. The questions and problems approved are annexed to the present report.

The 2nd and 3rd of August last the members of the Board proceeded to the revision of the correction of examination papers which had been corrected during the month of July, and to the granting of diplomas to candidates who had kept, on the various subjects of the programme, the number of points required by the regulations.

The examinations lasted four days, from the 25th to the 29th of June, inclusively, and they took place in 32 localities mentioned in article 80 of the regulations of the Catholic Committee. The programme of the normal schools was followed this year for the second time.

The year was remarkable for the great number of candidates who presented themselves before the Board and for the progress noted in the answers to the examination questions.

2,603 male and female candidates were admitted to the examinations after having complied strictly with the examinations ; this is 162 more than last year.

The 2,603 candidates, 232 men, of whom 122 were brothers of religious teaching communities, and 2,371 women, of whom 53 were nuns of various communities, are divided as follows :

1,280 (29 men and 1,251 women) for the elementary school diploma ;

1,056 (118 men and 938 women) for primary intermediate school (model) diploma ;

267 (80 men and 187 women) for the primary superior school (academy) diploma ;

2,227 passed their examinations, namely ;

1,125 obtained their elementary diploma (23 male and 1,102 female candidates) ;

883 obtained their model diploma (89 male and 794 female candidates) ;

219 obtained their academy diploma (58 male candidates and 161 female candidates) ;

376 did not succeed in obtaining their diplomas, namely ;

155 failed to obtain their elementary diploma (6 male and 149 female candidates) ;

173 failed to obtain their model diploma (32 male and 141 female candidates) ;

48 failed to obtain their academy diploma (24 male and 24 female candidates).

Which gives the following results :

1. For the elementary diploma, 88% succeeded and 12% failed.

2. For the model diploma, 84% succeeded and 16% failed.

3. For the academy diploma, 82% succeeded and 18% failed.

General result : 85.55% of all the candidates obtained their diplomas and 14.45% failed to obtain them.

The following is the opinion of the members of the Board on the papers corrected :

SUBJECTS	ELEMENTARY	MODEL	ACADEMIES
Prayer and catechism.....	Very good...	Nearly v.-g..	Very good.
French Reading	Good.....	Good	Very good.
Latin reading.....	Good.....	Good.....	Very good.
French grammar and analysis.	Very good...	Very good...	Excellent.
French Dictation.....	Good.....	Good.....	More than good.
Writing.....	Passable....	Passable....	Passable.
Literature (precepts).....	Good.....	Good.....	Excellent.

French composition.....	Good.....	Good.....	Good.
Sacred and church history.....	Very good...	Very good...	Very good.
History of Canada.....	Very good...	Very good...	Very good.
Geography.....	Middling...	Middling...	Fair.
Civics.....	Good.....	Good.....	Fair.
Arithmetic.....	Very good...	Very good...	Very good.
Mental calculation.....	Good.....	Good.....	Very good.
Mensuration.....		Good.	
Mensuration and geometry.....			Good.
Book-keeping.....	Good.....	Very good...	Very good.
Pedagogy.....	Very good...	Good.....	Excellent.
Agriculture.....	Very good...	Very good...	Very good.
<i>Natural sciences :</i>			
Zoology and botany.....	Good.		
Zoology, botany and cos-			
mography.....	Good.....	Very good.	
Hygiene.....	Good.....	Very good...	Very good.
Manners.....	Good.....	Very good...	Very good.
Drawing.....	Good.....	Good.....	Good.
History of France.....		Very good...	Very good.
History of England.....		Very good...	Very good.
History of United States.....	Good.....	Good.....	Good.
Ancient History.....			Good.
Algebra.....		Good.....	Good.
Trinogometry.....			Fair.
Physics.....			Good.
Cosmography.....			Good.
Philosophy.....			Weak.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

English Grammar.....	Good.....	Very weak...	Fair.
English dictation.....	Very good...	Very good...	Very good.
English composition.....	Very good...	Good.....	Very good.
English Literature.....	Very good...	Weak.....	Weak.

ENGLISH for candidates whose mother tongue is French.

English grammar.....	Fair.....	Good.....	Weak.
English dictation.....	Good.....	Fair.....	Good.
English composition.....	Very bad...	Very weak...	Weak.

NOTES OF THE BOARD

The board specially draws the attention of the teachers and candidates to the following subjects: Elementary diploma: Writing, geography. — Model diploma: Writing, Geography, Pedagogy. — Academy diploma: Writing, Geography, Trigonometry, Philosophy.

English language. — Elementary diploma: English grammar and English composition for French speaking candidates. — Model diploma: English composition for French speaking candidates. English grammar and English literature for English speaking candidates. — Academy diploma: grammar and composition for French speaking candidates; grammar and literature for English speaking candidates.

(Signed) L. LINDSAY, priest, canon,
President.

J.-N. MILLER,
Secretary.

His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal proposed, seconded by Mr. John Ahern, and it was resolved :

That the following appointments be recommended to the government for the Jacques-Cartier Normal School:

1. The appointment of Mr. Arthur Laurendeau as special professor of singing, to replace Mr. Octave Pelletier, resigned, with an annual salary of \$400.;

2. The appointment of Mr. Rodolphe Marcile as ordinary professor, to replace Mr. Saluste Duval, who died on July 26th last.

It was proposed by His Lordship the Bishop of Joliette, seconded by Mgr Ross, that in view of the illness of Canon Irénée Gervais, principal of the Joliette Normal School and in view of the fact that his illness may necessitate a rest the length of which cannot be determined, an interim principal be named for that school and that abbé Alphonse Piette, professor in the Joliette Seminary, be named to fill that office. — Carried.

The president having submitted the minutes of the third convention of the Normal School principals, and some wishes expressed by the

school inspectors at their last convention in September last, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Ahern, that the taking into consideration of these two documents be postponed to February next.

MINUTES OF THE THIRD CONVENTION OF NORMAL SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

Sitting of 29th June, 1917.

(Morning).

Present :—Honourable Cyrille-F. Delâge, superintendent of Public Instruction, chairman; Mgr Th.-G. Rouleau, principal of Laval Normal School; Mgr F.-X. Ross, principal of Rimouski Normal School; Canon I. Gervais, principal of Joliette Normal School; Abbé S. Corbeil, principal of Hull Normal School; Abbé L.-A. Desrosiers, principal of Jacques-Cartier Normal School; Abbé N. Degagné, principal of Chicoutimi Normal School; Abbé J.-A. Fontaine, principal of Saint Hyacinthe Normal School; Abbé A. Lelaidier, principal of Three Rivers Normal School; Abbé T. Melançon, principal of Nicolet Normal School; Abbé L. Mousseau, principal of Valleyfield Normal School; Abbé A. Beaudet, principal of Saint Pascal Classical and household science School; Mr. J.-N. Miller, secretary of the department of Public Instruction; Mr. C.-J. Magnan, inspector-general of Catholic schools; Mr. Antoine Dessane, secretary of the convention.

The Clairman opened the convention at 10 o'clock and submitted the first item of the order of the day.

"Is it opportune to fix an age for the admission of pupils to the Normal School?" (See article 157 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee).

On the motion of Abbé Corbeil, seconded by Mgr Ross it was decided to allow the *statu quo* continue.

The Clairman submitted the 2nd article of the order of the day: "How much English should be required in the granting of a French diploma and vice versa." (See articles 154 and 158 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee.)"

It was moved by Abbé Degagné, seconded by Abbé Fontaine, to add to article 158 of the Regulations the following phrase: "As to those who wish to obtain a diploma in a language other than their mother

tongue, they can do so only on condition of keeping sixty per cent in the following subjects of that language, namely: grammar, dictation, composition." Carried.

The Clairman offered the third article of the order of the day for consideration: "Question of the granting of scholarships" See article 163 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee.

After discussing the question, the convention did not see fit to take a decision on this subject.

The 4th article of the order of the day was considered: "English in the superior course of the Normal Schools" (omission). See Regulations of Catholic Committee, page 186.

After discussing the article, it was decided to add to the academy programme, page 186 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee, regarding the French Language, chapter V of the programme regarding the English Language which is found on pages 181 and 182 of the said Regulations, and to substitute the words "Fourth Reader" for "Third Reader".

It being noon, the Clairman adjourned the sitting to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Afternoon sitting.

Present: the same.

The 5th article of the programme was considered, namely: "That article 157 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee read as follows: "The required age for obtaining a male teacher's diploma is 18 years and a female teacher's diploma is 17 years completed on the 31st of December in the year in which the final examination is passed."

The principal of the Laval Normal School proposed: "to add to article 157 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee, after the word "academy", in the sixth line, the words "model and elementary."

A vote having been taken on the motion, those who voted for: the principals of Laval, Jacques-Cartier and Valleyfield Normal Schools;

Those who voted against: the principals of Rimouski, Joliette, Hull, Chicoutimi; St. Hyacinthe, Three Rivers, Nicolet and St. Pascal Normal Schools.

The motion being lost, article 157 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee remains as it is.

Article 6 of the order of the day was read: "Superior course (Academy); that the final examination take place in April, and that pedagogy be the only subject of the programme till the end of the school year."

It was moved by Abbé Desrosiers, seconded by Abbé Mousseau, that article 153 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee, paragraph 2, read as follows :

(2) In the academy course, the final examination may take place during the month of May, the rest of the year being consecrated to the study of Pedagogy; and in the other courses, during the month of June, at a time fixed by the principal, and this examination will bear on each of the subjects studied during the year. It will comprise three series of examinations : (a) a written examination; (b) a practice examination; (c) an oral examination.—Carried.

Article 7 of the order of the day is then submitted: "Final examination in botany, natural history, hygiene during the year." It was unanimously resolved to add to the course of study for the elementary diploma in the chapter relating to natural sciences, the following subjects respecting zoology: "General notions—mammiferous animals; birds; reptiles; and batracia; fish, insects: the inferior classes of the animal kingdom."

The Clairman brought forward the questions relating to the programme of studies.

Articles 1 and 3 relating to the same subject are discussed together: Article 1. "Altering the course of study: namely, if it would not be well to shorten certain subjects; v. g. History of England, History of France, History of the United States, Natural Sciences, Algebra, so as to give more time to othersubjects, such as Pedagogy, History of Canada, Literature and Catechism—(See regulations of Catholic Committee, at pages 178, 179, 182, 183, 184)."—Carried.

Article 3.—"General History Course at the Normal School."

It was proposed by Abbé Degagné, seconded by Abbé Mousseau: "to add to the course of study in the intermediate primary course (Model Course), the History of Canada, which is taught in the elementary course, by developing it more fully."—Carried.

At 5 o'clock the president adjourned the meeting until 8 p. m.

Evening sitting.

Present : the same.

Article 2 of the order of the day: " Object lessons in the Elementary and intermediate courses."

It was proposed by Abbé Desrosiers and seconded by Abbé Fontaine : " That natural sciences be taught in Normal Schools under the form of object lessons."—Carried.

Article 4 of the order of the day : "Course of religion : to make a more concise statement of what is understood by "course of Religion", in the Normal Schools, etc. (See programme of Normal Schools, pages 180 and 185 of the R. of C. C.)"

After discussing the matter, it was unanimously agreed that the " Course of Religion " for the Elementary course, comprise : usual prayers in the mother tongue and in Latin ; the catechism of the Province of Quebec with fuller explanations of the Creed, the Sacraments and the Commandments :

For the model course : the catechism of the Province of Quebec with fuller explanations of the Creed, the Sacraments, the Commandments of God and of the Church."

Article 5 of the order of the day : " *Pedagogy* : add to the programme of the intermediate course : *special methodology*, and to that of the superior course : *general methodology*, *special methodology*, and that which the course of study for superior primary schools comprises "

Article 6 of the order of the day : " *Physical education* : Gymnastics ; prohibition of piano practice, typewriting, etc., immediately after meals "

Seeing that these studies are optional, it was decided to leave the question to the discretion of the principals of the Normal Schools.

Article 7 of the order of the day : " *Intellectual Education* : Pedagogical clubs ; choice of text books, etc."

It was decided to leave this subject to the discretion of the principals of the normal schools.

The chairman submitted special suggestions that were put on the order of the day.

Article 1 and 2 ; the first : “ Has not the time arrived to transform the Catholic normal schools of our Province into pedagogical schools purely and simply ” ; and the second : To advise on the means to be taken to encourage pupils with diplomas, to return and try for higher diplomas ”.

No decision was taken on these two subjects after discussion was had.

Article 3 of the order of the day : “ Utility of a special manual to be put into the hands of the normal school pupils for the study of school laws and regulations ”.

The principals express the wish that the school laws and regulations be put in the form of a special manual adapted to Normal Schools.

Article 4 of the order of the day :

“ (a) That agricultural teaching in the Normal Schools be given by the ordinary teachers (or one of the ordinary teachers) ; (b) that this teacher follow the special summer courses, which courses should be given according to a programme that would ensure the competency of the said teacher as regards what should be taught to male and female normal pupils ; (c) that an agricultural teaching programme be drawn up for the use of the Normal Schools, said programme to cover two years of studies ; (d) that an annual grant of fifty dollars be given to every normal school to ensure the success of this teaching. (See R. of C. C. pages 174 and 179).

After certain remarks made by Abbé Corbeil and Mgr Ross, it was suggested that the Superintendent of Public Instruction come to an understanding with the Minister of Agriculture so as to settle this question.

It was moved by abbé Degagné and resolved unanimously “that an indemnity of fifty dollars be voted to the Secretary of this convention ”.

And the convention ended.

ANTOINE DESSANE,

Secretary.

Some wishes expressed by the Convention of school Inspectors, held at Quebec, the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th September, 1917.

The school inspectors expressed the following wishes by resolutions:

1.—“ That article 2702 of the school law be amended by adding at the beginning the words : “ The inspector of schools ”.

2.—That article 2718 of the Education Act be amended as follows :

By changing, in the fourth line, the words “ before the first of May”, to “ before the first of June ”.

3.—That article 2768 of the R. S. P. Q., 1909, be amended by adding thereto, at the eighth line, after the words 16 years, the words “and from 16 to 18 years”—and that a paragraph be added to this article declaring that the school commission should pay an indemnity to the secretary-treasurer for taking the census.

4.—That article 3004 of the school law be amended by replacing, in the eighth line, the words “ the or before the 30th June, 1913 ”, by the words “ the or before the 30th June, 1920 ”.

5.—That the profits which female teachers desire to see added to the pension fund in compliance with article 3030 of the Education Act be calculated at their real value.

6.—That article 18 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee be amended by adding thereto, after the words “ Superintendent of Public Instruction ” in the fourth line, the words : “ and by the school inspectors in their respective inspection districts ”.

7. That article 47 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee be amended by adding in the sixth line, after the words : “ expenses of the said inspector ”, the following words : “ and, moreover, a fee of from \$5. to \$10. ”

8. That this Convention expresses the wish that English reading be required at the examination of candidates who present themselves for a French teaching diploma, and French reading to male and female candidates who present themselves for an English teaching diploma.

9.—That a certificate of studies be created as a sanction of the three courses : elementary, intermediate, superior.

That to effect this, a Provincial board be established to prepare the necessary regulations for the good working of this certificate of studies.

That a regional board be established in each inspection district, the chairman of which will be the inspector.

The attributions of the regional boards will be defined by the provincial board.

10. That the course of study of the Public Schools should not be extended more than it is at present, but that a preparatory class should be established so that pupils may be prepared for the first year.

The secretary read a resolution regarding the teaching of hygiene adopted by the hygiene section of the " Canadian Public Health Association ", at its last meeting in June, 1917, and it was resolved, on the motion of His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal, seconded by Mr. Jules Edouard Prevost, that : " This Committee recognizes all the importance of hygienic teaching in the normal schools and expresses the wish that the principals of these institutions take the means to have doctors give a certain number of courses which will be useful at once to teachers and students.

Sitting of the 26th September, 1917.

(Afternoon)

Present :—Honourable Cyrille-F. Delâge, chairman ; His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal ; Their Lordships, the Bishops of Valleyfield, Chicoutimi, Sherbrooke, Nicolet, St-Hyacinthe, Charlottetown, Joliette, Mount-Laurier ; Mgr P. E. Roy, Mgr J. O. Routhier, Mgr F. X. Ross, Abbé Auguste Lelaidier, Abbé Eugène Corbeil, Mgr N. Zéphirin Lorrain, Canon V. Huard, Mr. Jules Edouard Prévost, Mr. John Ahern, Mr. Hyacinthe A. Fortier, Mgr Th. G. Rouleau, Abbé L. A. Desrosiers, Mr. Napoléon Brisebois, Mr. Nérée Tremblay and Mr. J. N. Miller, secretary.

The Committee did not deem it opportune to accede to the request made to it by some superiors of educational houses to eliminate algebra from the examination programme for the granting of a model school diploma.

Mgr. Th. G. Rouleau proposed, seconded by Abbé L. A. Desrosiers : " That the Catholic Committee desires to again renew its recommendation to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to fix the salaries of the Laval and Jacques-Cartier normal schools in the following manner : Maximum, \$2,000.00, minimum, \$1,200.00, with an annual increase of \$100.00 until the maximum has been reached.

" This increase, which should have been made in May, 1916, is all the more urgent today on account of the increase in the cost of living ".—Carried.

The Committee granted the title of model school to the following institutions :

County of Bagot.—St. Nazaire d'Acton, Dis. No. 1.

" Charlevoix.—Petite Rivière, Dis. No. 1.

" Chicoutimi.—Bourget Township Dis. No. 1.

" Compton.—St. Isidore d'Auckland, Dis. No. 1.

" Dorchester.—Frampton West model mixed, independent.

" " —Ste-Marguerite, model mixed, Dis. No. 1.

" " —St. Prosper, model, Dis. No. 1.

" " —St. Maxime de Scott, model mixed, independent.

" Frontenac.—Ste-Cecile-de-Whitton, model mixed, Dis. No. 1.

" " —Winslow-North, model mixed, Dis. No. 1.

" Joliette.—St. Thomas, model boys, Dis. No. 1.

" Kamouraska.—Ste-Hélène, model boys, independent.

" Labelle.—United Townships, model mixed, Dis. No. 1.

" " —Mount Laurier, model mixed, Dis. No. 1.

" Lake St. John.—St. Henri-de-Taillon, model mixed, Dis. No. 1.

" " —St. Jérôme, model boys independent.

" " —St. Joseph d'Alma, model boys, Dis. No. 1.

" Assumption.—La Presqu'île, model mixed, Dis. No. 1.

" Levis.—Charny, model boys, Dis. No. 1.

" Matane.—St. Remi de la Rivière Métis, model boys.

" Megantic.—Laurierville, model boys, Dis. No. 1.

" " —Laurierville, model girls, Dis. No. 1.

Montreal-City.—Ste-Philomène, model boys.

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- County of Portneuf.—St. Basile, village, model boys, Dis. No. 1.
 “ Rouville.—Saint-Michel-de-Rougemont, village, model mixed, Dis. No. 1.
 “ St. Hyacinthe.—St-Barnabé, model mixed, Dis. No. 1.
 “ Soulanges.—Pont Château, model mixed, Dis. No. 1.
 “ Témiscouata.—Fraserville, model mixed, independent.
 “ “ —St. Louis du Ha ! Ha ! model mixed, Dis. No. 1.

The Committee granted the title of Academy to the following institutions :

- County of Arthabaska.—Victoriaville, school for girls.
 “ Bagot.—St. Hugues, convent, model.
 “ “ —St. Pie, village, model boys.
 “ Champlain.—St. Stanislas, model girls, independent.
 “ Jacques-Cartier—Verdun, model boys.
 “ Matane.—St. Jérôme, village, model boys.
 “ Montmorency.—St. Laurent, convent model, independent.
- Montreal City.—Jeanne Leber school, model girls.
 “ “ —Ste-Claire-de-Tétreauville, model mixed.
 “ “ —Notre-Dame-Perp.-Secours school, model mixed.
 “ “ —St. Henri, model boys.
- County of Ottawa.—Hull City, Cauvin school, boys.
 “ “ —Maniwaki, model mixed school.
 “ Portneuf.—Pont Rouge, model boys.
 “ St. Maurice.—Shawinigan Falls, boys school.
 “ Sherbrooke.—Sherbrooke East Ward school, model boys.
 “ Témiscouata.—Notre Dame du Lac, model convent independent.
 “ Westmount.—Outremont, Querbes school, model boys.
 “ “ —Outremont, Notre Dame de Bonsecours school, model girls.

The Committee distributed the Superior Education Fund as well as that of poor municipalities, and the sitting adjourned till the first Wednesday of the month of February, 1918.

J. N. MILLER,
Secretary.

Sitting of February 6th, 1918.

(Forenoon).

Present : Honourable Judge Sir H. Archambault, chairman pro tem.; His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal; His Lordship the Bishop of Chicoutimi ; His Lordship the Bishop of Joliette; His Lordship the Bishop of Mount Laurier, His Lordship the Bishop of Haileybury; Mgr. P.-E. Roy, archbishop of Seleucia, representing His Eminence Cardinal Bégin; Abbé Sylvio Corbeil, representing His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa; Mgr F.-X. Ross, Vicar general, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Rimouski; Abbé Henri-A. Simard, representing the Bishop of Sherbrooke; Abbé Auguste Lelaidier, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Three Rivers; Mgr N. Zéphirin Lorrain, Vicar General, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Pembroke; Honourable Thomas Chapais; Honourable Hector Champagne; Honourable Judge Mathias Tellier; Honourable Judge Paul G. Martineau; Mr. John Ahern, Mgr. Th.-G. Rouleau; Abbé L.-A. Desrosiers, Mr. Napoléon Brisebois; Mr. Nérée Tremblay and Mr. J.-N. Miller, secretary.

In the absence of the Superintendent, Honourable Judge Sir. H. Archambault, was asked to preside.

Letters from His Eminence Cardinal Bégin, from His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa, from their Lordships, the Bishops of Rimouski, Sherbrooke, Three Rivers and Pembroke, delegating respectively, His Grace Mgr Roy, archbishop of Seleucia, Abbé Sylvio Corbeil, Mgr F.-X. Ross, Abbé Henri-A. Simard, Abbé Auguste Lelaidier and Mgr N.-Zéphirin Lorrain, to represent them at the present meeting of the Committee.

The secretary also read a telegram from His Lordship the bishop of Nicolet stating that the bad train service made it impossible for him to be present ; a letter from His Lordship the Bishop of Valleyfield, expressing his regrets at not being able to be present ; and also letters from the Honourable J.-E. Robidoux and from Mr. Jules Edouard Prévost, giving their reasons for not being able to attend and appointing Honourable Hector Champagne to represent them.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The sub-committee charged with the examination of class books presented the following report :

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH THE EXAMINATION OF
CLASS BOOKS

Sitting of the 5th February, 1918.

Present : Mgr Forbes, president pro tem, Mr. John Ahern, Mr. Napoléon Brisebois and Mr. J.-N. Miller, secretary.

The sub-committee examined the following works submitted to it:

1. "L'Arithmétique des Ecoles".—Intermediate Course, by E. Robert C.S.V. Recommended.

2. *Histoire Ancienne*', by C.-S. Viator.—Recommended.

(Signed) †GUILLAUME FORBES,

Bishop of Joliette,

President pro tem.

This report was approved, Honourable Judge Martineau, dissenting.

MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING OF NORMAL SCHOOLS PRINCIPALS

The Committee took into consideration each of the following recommendations contained in the minutes of the third meeting of the Normal Schools principals :

1. To add the following phrase to article 158 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee: "As to those who wish to obtain a diploma in any other than the mother tongue, they can only do so by keeping 60 per cent in the following subjects of that language, namely : grammar, dictation and composition."

On the motion of Mr. Ahern, this recommendation was approved by adding thereto at the end, the words "and to be able to speak English or French as the case may be, to the satisfaction of the examiners";

2. To add to the Academy programme, at page 186 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee, after *French Language*, chapter V of the programme of the English language, which is found on pages 181 and 182 of the said Regulations, and to change the words "Third Reader" for "Fourth Reader";

The Committee approved this recommendation after having eliminated the following words in the last line: "and to change the words Third Reader for Fourth Reader."

3. That paragraph 2 of article 153 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee be read as follows :

"(2) In the academy course, the final examination may be held in the month of May, the remainder of the year being consecrated to the study and practice of pedagogy; and in the other courses, in the month of June, at a time fixed by the principal and it covers all the subjects studied during the year. It will comprise three series of examinations : (a) a written examination; (b) a practical examination ; (c) an oral examination.

Mr. Ahern moved, seconded by Mr. Brisebois, that this paragraph of article 153 of the Regulations remain unchanged.

This amendment was lost on a division and paragraph 2 of article 153 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee was, in consequence, amended according to the above recommendation of the normal schools principals.

4. To add to the course of study for the elementary diploma, in the chapter on natural sciences, the following subjects concerning zoology : " General notions—Mammifera ; birds ; reptiles and batrachia ; fish ; insects ; the inferior classes of the animal kingdom.—Approved.

5.—" To add to the intermediate primary course (model course) in the normal school course of study : " History of Canada, that part which is taught in the elementary primary course, by giving it more ample development ".—Approved.

6.—Resolved " that natural sciences be taught in normal schools by means of object lessons ".—Approved.

7.—" To make it plain that the course in religion in normal schools comprises :

For the elementary course : " the usual prayers in the mother tongue and in Latin ; the catechism of the Province of Quebec with ampler explanations of the Creed, the Sacraments and the Commandments ;

For the model course : " The catechism of the Province of Quebec with still ampler explanations of the Creed, the Sacraments and the Commandments ".—Approved.

8.—“ To add the following to the programme of pedagogy for the superior course :

“ General methodology : Same programme as for the model diploma course.

Special methodology.—Methods to follow in the teaching of the various subjects of the course of study in the superior primary schools ; what the course of study for superior primary schools comprises ”.

9.—“Physical education: Gymnastics; prohibition of piano practice, of typewriting, etc., immediately after meals”. Seeing that these subjects are optional, it was decided to leave this question to the discretion of normal school principals.—Approved.

10.—Intellectual education : pedagogical clubs ; choice of manuals, etc.” It was decided to leave this matter to the discretion of the normal school principals.—Approved.

11.—The Committee approved the following wish expressed by the normal school principals: “That the education acts and regulations be compiled in a special manual which may be used by normal schools.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL INSPECTORS' MEETING.

The Committee then studied the following resolutions of the school inspectors adopted at their meeting held in the month of September, 1917.

1.—That article 2702 of the Education Act be amended by adding thereto, at the beginning, the words “ The school inspector ”.—Carried.

2.—That article 2718 of the Education Act be amended as follows : By replacing the word “May”, in the third line, by the word “June ”.—Carried.

3.—That article 2768 of the R. S. P. Q., 1909, be amended by inserting after the word “ sixteen ” in the seventh and eighth lines, the words “ from sixteen to eighteen”. Also by adding a clause declaring that the school commission should pay an indemnity to the secretary-treasurer for taking the census. This recommendation was not approved as to the letter part, the first part being already in the Act.

4.—That article 3004 of the Education Act be amended by replacing the figures 1913 in the seventh line by the figures 1920.—Carried.

5.—That the benefits which female teachers desire to have counted for their pension fund in compliance with article 3030 of the Education Act be valued at their real value.—Carried.

6.—“ That article 18 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee be amended by adding thereto after the words “ Superintendent of Public Instruction ”, in the third line, the words : “ and by the school inspectors in the respective inspection districts ”.—Carried.

7.—“ That article 47 of the regulations of the Catholic Committee be amended by adding thereto after the words “ travelling and other expenses incurred by the school inspector for this purpose ” in the sixth and seventh lines, the words : “ and, moreover, a fee of from \$5. to \$10.”—Rejected on division.

8.—“ That the meeting expresses the desire that English reading be required of candidates in their examination for a French teaching diploma, and French reading for candidates who seek an English teaching diploma ”.—Carried.

9.—“ That a certificate of studies be created as a sanction for the three courses : elementary, intermediate, superior ;

“ That to this end a Provincial Board be established to prepare the required regulations for the good working of this certificate of studies ;

“ That a Regional Board be established in each inspection district the chairman of which will be the school inspector ;

“ The functions of the Regional Boards shall be determined by the Provincial Board ”.—Question deferred for further study.

10.—“ That the course of study of public schools should not be more extended than it is at present, but that a preparatory class should be established in order that pupils may be well prepared for the first year ”.—Question deferred for further study.

Sitting of 6th February, 1918.

(Afternoon)

Present : Honourable Justice Sir H. Archambault, chairman pro tem; His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal, His Lordship the Bishop of Joliette; His Lordship the Bishop of Mont Laurier; His Lordship the Bishop of Haileybury; His Grace Mgr. Roy, Archbishop of Seleucia; Abbé Sylvio Corbeil, Mgr. F.-X. Ross, Abbé Auguste Lelaidier; Mgr. N. Zéphirin Lorrain; Hon. Thomas Chapais; Hon. Justice Mathias Tellier; Hon. Justice Paul-G. Martineau; Mr. John Ahern; Mgr. Th.-G. Rouleau; Abbé L.-A. Desrosiers; Mr. Napoléon Brisebois; Mr. Nérée Tremblay and Mr. J.-N. Miller, secretary.

The Committee took into serious consideration the following report:

“ The sub-committee appointed by the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, at its session of May 9th, 1917, to study Inspector General Magnan's report on an enquiry requested by a resolution adopted by the Committee on the 10th of May, 1916, has the honour to report that it met twice in Quebec, under the chairmanship of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The first meeting took place on the 11th of December, 1917, and the second, on the 4th and 5th of January, 1918.

Present at the meeting of the 11th of December: Honourable Cyrille-F. Delâge, chairman; Mgr Th.-G. Rouleau; Mgr F.-X. Ross, Mr. John Ahern, Mr. Nap. Brisebois, Mr. C.-J. Magnan and Mr. J.-N. Miller, secretary.

The same with the addition of Abbé L.-A. Desrosiers were present at the sittings of the 4th and 5th of January.

At the opening of the first sitting, Honourable Mr. Delage was asked to act as chairman and after having taken the chair, he explained that the sub-committee received instruction to study the following suggestions contained in the report of the inspector general, dated the 25th of April, 1917.

“ 1.—That the subjects of the eight years of the present course of study be divided as follows :

- 1st and 2nd year: three years: preparatory course;
- 3rd and 4th year: three years: elementary course;
- 5th and 6th year: three years: intermediate course;
- 7th and 8th year: two years: superior course.

" 2.—That a preparatory course in accordance with the above suggested programme be created, so that children from 5 to 9 years be grouped together to receive an education suitable to their age.

" 3.—That article 30 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee be modified by fixing at forty instead of fifty the maximum number of pupils for elementary schools and at thirty-five instead of forty for model or academy schools.

" 4.—That a certificate of studies be created as a sanction for each one of the three courses: elementary, intermediate, superior.

" After study and discussion it was resolved on the motion of Mgr. F. X. Ross, seconded by Mr. C. J. Magnan : " That the minimum age for the admission of children to the primary school be six years instead of five, and that article 2741 of the Education Act be amended accordingly ".

" It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Magnan, seconded by Mr. Brisebois : " That a preparatory class be created to prepare young pupils to follow with advantage the subjects of the first year's course of study for primary schools ".

" Apart from this preparatory class which it recommends, the sub-committee does not think that it should suggest that the subjects of the various courses be divided into a greater number of years than the present programme provides for.

Mr. Magnan moves, seconded by Mr. Ahern : " That article 30 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee be modified by fixing at *forty* instead of *fifty* the maximum number of pupils for elementary schools, and at *thirty-five* instead of *forty* for model and academy schools.—This resolution was adopted.

It was also resolved on the motion of Mgr. Rouleau, seconded by Mr. Magnan : " That it be suggested that a certificate of studies be created as a sanction for each one of the three courses, elementary, intermediate, superior.

The members of the sub-committee then proceeded to the preparation of a programme for the preparatory class, the creation of which they suggested and they adopted the following :

PROGRAMME FOR THE PREPARATORY CLASS.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

*Prayers**Preparatory
Class*

Common prayers, in English taught orally. — With very simple explanations on the meaning of the words.

Sign of the Cross ; Our Father ; Hail Mary ; I believe in God ; Glory be to the Father ; I confess to Almighty God ; acts of faith, hope, charity, contrition ; manner of confessing one's sins.

*Catechism**Preparatory
Class*

First elements, orally.

Very simple ideas about God ; God the Creator ; God who rewards ; the three persons of the Blessed Trinity ; God the Father ; God the Son ; God the Holy Ghost ; the Incarnation of Jesus Christ ; the Redemption of men ; essential conditions for communion.

*Sacred History**Preparatory
class*

Taught orally by means of very simple stories

Relate the stories from Sacred History appropriate to the study of the prayers and first elements of the Catechism ; examples : The creation (God the Creator) ; the fall of Adam and Eve (God who rewards and punishes) ; the birth of Our Lord (mystery of the Incarnation) ; baptism of Our Lord (mystery of the Holy Trinity) ; death of Our Lord (mystery of the Redemption and Sign of the Cross) ; conversion of the Prodigal Son (contrition) ; institution of the Eucharist.

*Manners**Preparatory
class*

Orally.—Very simple, common ideas ; elementary rules of politeness with respect to language, bearing and dress.

How one should answer, question, and interrupt, Deportment : head, face, arms, hands, feet. Neatness of dress.

FRENCH LANGUAGE

*Reading-Elocution**Preparatory class*

Elementary reading :

(a) Elements of reading.

(b) Combined exercises in reading, writing, spelling and language :

(a) Study of vowels and one consonant gradually. — Combinations of articulations and of sounds, at first two letters — then three letters, with the different transpositions of these letters in syllables so as to form words having sense. Afterwards very simple sentences, formed of words, already studied, are read, after which words of more than one syllable are taken up in the same progressive order ; this exercise leads to the reading of short sentences formed of these same words. Special attention to be given to utterance and articulation ; no defective pronunciation to be allowed to pass uncorrected. During reading the pupil's attention to be drawn to accents and punctuation marks.

(b) Simple explanation of the text and of words drawn from the lesson.

*Writing**Preparatory class*

Position of body, arm and copy-book, how to hold pen.

Application exercises : writing of words read in the reading lesson.

*Language and composition.**Preparatory class*

Oral exercises. — Very easy questions intended to teach children to observe, reflect, speak correctly and express themselves clearly.

Oral exercises. — Using some well-known object as the subject of short interesting conversations, lead the pupils to find the different ideas relating to it, such as ; its color, its form, its use, etc.

Correct the child's vocabulary by always requiring the right word, the exact term.

*Arithmetic**Preparatory class*

Mental and written arithmetic. Simple elementary operations : addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Easy problems.

(a) Develop by means of common objects the idea of numbers from 1 to 12. Teach how to form these numbers—to name—and to represent them by figures. Additions and subtractions, multiplications and divisions, first orally, then with figures, of concrete numbers not exceeding 12.

Geography

<i>Preparatory class</i>	Purely oral teaching. — Familiar talks and short preparatory exercises to develop habits of observation by leading pupils to notice the most common phenomena.	Exercises in observing ; draw pupils' attention to land and water, the elevations, depressions of the soil in the neighborhood, the horizon, the setting sun, the rising sun, day, night, the four seasons. Exercises in orientation : have pupils find the cardinal points by the position of the sun.
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History of Canada

<i>Preparatory class</i>	Anecdotes from Canadian History under form of familiar talks.	Narrate some of the most salient features of French Domination by means of engravings, pictures, etc.
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Drawing

<i>Preparatory class</i>	<p>1.—Free pencil sketches, spontaneous or suggested, done in or out of class, (suggestion of simple and familiar subjects).</p> <p>2.—Rapid Freehand Tracing Movements (to train the hand). Exercises of observation, (appeals to the initiative of pupils). Outlines <i>from nature</i>, of very simple common objects. Practical notions on colour: (a) diversity of colours: (b) primary colours (by means of coloured objects, paper, wool, etc.)</p>
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Object lessons

<i>Preparatory class</i>	Purely oral teaching — Ideas most easily understood by children — Exercises and talks intended to help the pupils in acquiring the elements of familiar science, and, above all, to train them in observing, comparing, questioning and retaining. The method to be followed is that used in object lessons.	<p><i>Preparatory Class 1st and 2nd year.</i></p> <p>1.—The right hand, the left hand, orientation : time and its subdivisions ; the five senses : the parts of some object known to the pupils ; its qualities : color, shape, dimensions, weight, temperature, smell, taste ; its origin, use, utility.</p> <p>2.—Differences between animals, plants and minerals ; first ideas about the different foods ; the different liquids which are drunk, about different kinds of clothes, of stuffs ; brief remarks on trades and professions ; their nature, their object.</p> <p>3.—The child's home : divisions, furniture ; the school : divisions, furniture ; remarks about the village, the farm, the garden ; what is to be seen in each, what is done in each ; simple hygienic rules of cleanliness ; precautions to be taken when playing ; brief observations about domestic animals and birds ; their names, the services which they render.</p>
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The sub-committee adopted the following resolution proposed by Abbé L. A. Desrosiers, seconded by Mr. C. J. Magnan : " That the sub-committee is of the opinion that the creation of a preparatory class will necessitate a change in the course of study for the first and second years at least ".

It was moved by Mgr F. X. Ross, seconded by Abbé L. A. Desrosiers, and resolved : " That the sub-committee think that it will be necessary to lighten the present programme."

It was finally resolved on motion of Abbé Desrosiers, seconded by Mr. Magnan : " That the sub-committee is of opinion that the study of a new division of the subjects embracing all the courses appears opportune and that it would be well to allow it to sit again so as to prepare this work and to report thereon."

Respectfully submitted in the name of the sub-committee.

CYRILLE F. DELAGE,

Chairman.

After a study and discussion of the preceding report, it was resolved, on motion of Mgr F. X. Ross, seconded by Mr Justice Martineau : "That the sub-committee be invited to continue its work and to pursue the study of a new division of the subjects embracing the courses of the elementary and model schools, in such a way as to eliminate those which are not absolutely necessary for the schools, and to distribute these subjects into seven years of teaching ".

His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal moved, seconded by Mr. Nérée Tremblay "that the Catholic Committee recommend that fifty copies of Mr. Magnan's excellent book "Au service de mon pays", be purchased out of its funds ".—Carried.

The Committee took communication of the following document regarding the distribution of the Stratheona funds for physical and military exercises in schools.

The local Catholic Committee charged with the distribution of the Stratheona funds in the Province of Quebec has the honour to report that it met in Quebec on the 6th of December, 1917.

Those present were : Brigadier-General A. O. Fages, chairman; Honourable Cyrille F. Delâge, superintendent ; Mgr. François Pelletier ; Mr. Napoléon Brisebois ; Colonel E. Theo. Paquet ; Mr. J. N. Miller, secretary.

After the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting and the approval of the account for receipts and disbursements for the year 1916, the chairman reported that he had received from the executive council of the Stratheona Foundation a check amounting to \$4,924.73, being the share of the Catholic Schools of the Province of Quebec, for the year 1916-17.

The Committee notes by the reports of the inspectors of the military districts Nos. 4 and 5, for the year 1916-17, that 25,261 cadets underwent a regular inspection for physical and military exercises prescribed by the regulations, an increase of 6,314 cadets over the preceding year, and that 590 pupils underwent examinations for physical exercises only ; this is 41 less than in 1915-16.

The number of school institutions which took part in competitions attained, this year, the number of 88, an increase of 15 over the preceding year.

The sum put at the disposal of the local Catholic Committee charged with the division of the Stratheona funds in the Province of Quebec was distributed according to the established regulations to the school institutions, the names of which follow :

Name of Institution :	Number of cadets	Sum
Nicolet Seminary.....	286	\$ 57.20
Three Rivers Seminary.....	127	25.40
Ste. Thérèse, college.....	449	89.80
L'Assomption, college.....	334	66.80
Ste-Hélène, Montreal, school.....	178	35.60
St-Rémi, college.....	189	37.80
Mont-St-Louis, Montreal.....	554	110.80
Sarsfield, Montreal, school.....	385	77.00
Edward Murphy, Montreal, school.....	150	30.00
Belmont, Montreal, school.....	292	58.40
Sherbrooke, seminary.....	284	56.80
St-Charles, Montreal, school.....	268	53.60
Ahuntsic, school.....	139	27.80

Name of institution :	Number of cadets	Sum
Joliette, seminary.....	278	55.60
Nicolet, commercial college.....	203	40.60
Ste-Anne, Montreal, school.....	319	63.80
Olier, Montreal, school.....	252	50.40
St-Patrick, Montreal, school.....	324	64.80
Plateau, Montreal, school.....	182	36.40
Montcalm, Montreal, school.....	219	43.80
Meilleur, Montreal, school.....	406	81.20
St-Gabriel, Montreal, school.....	219	43.80
Jacques-Cartier, normal school.....	125	25.00
St-Denis, Montreal, school.....	281	56.20
Villeray, Montreal, school.....	372	74.40
Rosemont, Montreal, school.....	338	67.60
Piché, Lachine, academy.....	542	90.40
Mont-St-Bernard, Sorel.....	217	43.40
Champlain, Montréal, school.....	240	48.00
St-Pierre, Montreal, school.....	348	69.60
Plessis, Montreal, school.....	473	94.60
Ste-Brigitte, Montreal, school.....	363	72.60
St-Louis-du-Mile-End, school.....	325	65.00
St-Patrick, Quebec, school.....	139	27.80
St-Henri, Montreal, school.....	529	105.80
Longueuil, college.....	497	99.40
Levis, college.....	298	59.60
St-Jean-Baptiste, Montreal, academy.....	744	148.80
St-Joseph-de-Lévis, school.....	293	58.60
Québec, seminary.....	262	52.40
Berthier, college.....	259	51.80
Grand'Mère, academy.....	339	67.80
La Salle, Trois-Rivières, school.....	376	75.20
Maisonneuve, school.....	721	144.20
St-Edouard, Montreal, school.....	529	105.80
St-Laurent, school.....	462	92.40
St-Jacques, Montreal, school.....	318	63.60
Académie Commerciale, Quebec.....	279	55.80
St-Charles, Limoilou, school.....	476	95.20

Name of institution :	Number of cadets	Sum
Rimouski, seminary.....	442	88.40
Beauport, college.....	250	50.00
Therford-Mines, school.....	503	100.60
St-Jean-Berchmans, Quebec, school.....	202	40.40
St-Arsène, Montréal, school.....	300	60.00
Christophe-Colomb, Montreal, school.....	327	65.40
Salaberry, Montreal, school.....	549	109.80
Notre-Dame, Montreal, school.....	202	40.40
St-Joseph, Montreal, school.....	321	64.20
St-Jean, college.....	296	59.20
Querbes, Outremont, school.....	144	28.80
St-Grégoire, school.....	321	64.20
Viauville, school.....	360	72.00
St-Roch-de-Québec, academy.....	329	65.80
Sacré-Cœur, academy.....	188	37.60
St-Sauveur-de-Québec, academy.....	234	46.80
D'Israéli, school.....	50	10.00
Catholic High School, Montreal.....	336	67.20
St-Louis-de-Gonzague, school.....	504	100.80
Déziel, Lévis, school.....	390	78.00
Beauceville, college.....	210	42.00
Mallet, Quebec, academy.....	66	13.20
Ste-Croix, Emard town, school.....	238	47.60
St-Jean-de-la-Croix, Montreal, school.....	313	62.60
St-Jean, academy.....	94	18.80
Ste-Madeleine, Sault-au-Récollet, school.....	61	12.20
St-Charles, Pont-Rouge, college.....	137	27.40
St-Malo, Quebec, academy.....	456	91.20
St-Romuald, academy.....	186	37.20
Laval, Quebec, normal school.....	80	16.00
Shawinigan, college.....	232	46.40
Val-Brillant, school.....	106	21.20
Montcalmville, Quebec, school.....	228	45.60
St-Joseph-de-Beauce, college.....	217	43.40
St-Louis, Pont-Rouge, boarding school.....	55	11.00
Ste-Marie-de-Beauce, college.....	242	48.40

Name of institution :	Number of cadets	Sum
For physical exercises only :		
Sillery, convent.....	225	22.50
Jésus-Marie, Levis, convent.....	200	20.00
Ste-Croix, convent.....	165	16.50
Totals.....	25,851	\$5,111.20

(Signed)

J. N. MILLER,

Secretary.

The Secretary read the following resolution adopted by the school commissioners of the town of Drummondville, at their meeting of the 22nd September, 1917 : " Upon the recommendation of the chairman, the school commissioners of the town of Drummondville unanimously request the Legislature of Quebec, to kindly amend the Education Act, in order to allow the school commissioners of cities, towns and villages having a population of at least a thousand souls, to compel, by simple resolution, all children from 7 to 14 years of age to attend school, and to insert in the amendments to the Act the sanction that would render such a power efficacious ;

" And that the school commissioners of Drummondville transmit this resolution to the Honourable Secretary of the Province and to the Council of Public Instruction, with the prayer to support it with the Government.

It was resolved that the preceding communication be laid upon the table till next session.

Mgr. F. X. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Napoléon Brisebois, that article 80 of the regulations of the Catholic Committee be amended by substituting, in the seventh line, the name " Saint-Bonaventure " for that of " New Carlisle ".—Carried.

It was decided that the next meeting of the Catholic Committee would take place on the third Wednesday of the month of May, instead of the second, the ordinary date.

And the meeting adjourned to the 15th of May next.

MEETING OF MAY, 1918.

Sitting of May 15th, 1918.

Present :—Honourable Cyrille F. Delâge, superintendent of Public Instruction, chairman ; His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal ; Their Lordships the Bishops of Valleyfield, Chicoutimi, Nicolet, St-Hyacinthe, Joliette, Haileybury, Mgr. Chiasson, apostolic vicar of the Gulf of St-Lawrence ; Mgr P. E. Roy, Archbishop of Seleucia, representing His Eminence Cardinal Bégin ; Mgr J. O. Routhier, representing His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa ; Mgr F. X. Ross, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Rimouski ; Abbé P. J. A. Lefebvre, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Sherbrooke ; Mgr. Ubalde Marchand, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Three Rivers ; Mgr Zéphirin Lorrain, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Pembroke ; Honourable Thomas Chapais ; Honourable Judge Sir H. Archambault, Honourable Dr J. J. Guerin ; Honourable Judge J. E. Robidoux ; Honourable Hector Champagne ; Honourable Judge Mathias Tellier ; Honourable Judge Paul G. Martineau ; Mr. Jules Edouard Prévost ; Mr. John Ahern, Mgr. Th. G. Rouleau ; Abbé L. A. Desrosiers ; Mr. Napoléon Brisebois ; Mr. Nérée Tremblay and Mr. J. N. Miller, secretary.

Reading of letters from His Eminence Cardinal Bégin, from His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa, from His Lordship the Bishop of Rimouski ; from His Lordship the Bishop of Sherbrooke, from His Lordship the Bishop of Three Rivers ; from His Lordship the Bishop of Pembroke, delegating respectively Mgr. P. E. Roy, Archbishop of Seleucia ; Mgr. J. O. Routhier, Mgr. F. X. Ross, Abbé P. J. A. Lefebvre, Mgr. Ubalde Marchand and Mgr. Zéphirin Lorrain to represent them at the present meeting.

A letter was also read from Mr. Ernest Lapointe regretting his inability to attend the meeting and appointing Mr. Jules Edouard Prévost to represent him.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The Secretary remarked that the Catholic Committee met that day for the hundredth time.

The sub-committee charged with the examination of class books presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH THE EXAMINATION
OF CLASS BOOKS.

Sittings of May 14th, 1918.

Present :—Mgr. Emard, chairman, Mgr. Brunault, Mgr. Forbes, Honourable Dr. J. J. Guerin, Honourable Justice J. C. Robidoux, Honourable Hector Champagne, Mr. John Ahern, Mr. Napoléon Brisebois, the Superintendent, Mr. J. N. MILLER, secretary.

The sub-committee examined the following works which were submitted to it :

1.—“ La lecture par la méthode phonique.—First part ”, by les Frères des Ecoles Chrésiennes.—Recommended.

2.—“ La lecture par la méthode phonique.—Second part ”, by the same.—Recommended.

3.—“ Cours supérieur de langue française ”, by les Frères du Sacré-Cœur.—Recommended.

The sub-committee thinks they should also recommend the approval of a Dominion of Canada map, submitted by the Honourable Secretary of the Province, a map which the Government proposes to distribute shortly to each of the schools under the control either of commissioners or trustees of the Province.

(Signed)

JOSEPH-MÉDARD,

Bishop of Valleyfield,

President.

This report was approved, the Honourable Justice Martineau dissenting as to the books mentioned under Nos. 1, 2 and 3 ; but the Committee recommended, at the suggestion of His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal, that every map of which the Committee would be asked hereafter to approve, should first be submitted to the Geographical Commission of Quebec before submission to the Catholic Committee.

Honourable Mr. Delâgé informed the Committee that the Minister of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec had sent him a circular from the Food Commission of Canada in regard to the voluntary enrolment of young men from 15 to 19 years, as “ *Soldiers of the Soil* ”, and asked

him for the support of the Department of Public Instruction in this work, the object of which is to encourage agricultural production as much as possible in the country. The superintendent read the following letter which he deemed necessary to write to school commissioners and trustees, as well as to the directors of superior schools for boys.

“ Gentlemen,

“ The need to increase our agricultural production at the present time is imperative and the problem is all the harder to solve in that help has become very scarce. In order to find a practical solution, the Honourable Minister of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec, at the recommendation of the Council of Agriculture and in co-operation with the Dominion Government, wishes to organize an army of workers who will be designated as “ *Soldiers of the Soil* ”. For this reason, he will soon make an appeal to all the boys from 15 to 19 years who are attending model schools, academies and other superior educational institutions in our Province, and he will ask them to enroll themselves, to help farmers sow and reap their crops.

“ This project is very praiseworthy, and, understanding the gravity of the situation, I think it my duty to urge school commissions and directors of superior houses of education to do their utmost to realize it.

“ The Department of Agriculture of the Province will itself see to the details of the organization. Enrolment cards will soon be sent to all the superior schools and the boys who are desirous to work on a farm can fill them out with the authorization of their parents, and then sent them to the person charged with the organization of the army of the *Soldiers of the Soil*.

“ Those who can help by working on their parents' farm may so state on their enrolment card, and the boys whose parents are not engaged in farming, and who wish to so engage, may also enroll themselves, either for work in their own parish or some other locality of this Province.

“ Every boy who will have worked on a farm, with or without remuneration, during a certain time, which time must be certified to by some person appointed for that purpose, will receive a medal as a

testimonial of the service he will have rendered to his country by lending his aid to increase the crop yield.

"I hope, Gentlemen, that you will understand all the importance of the question that I have just stated and that you will give it your support. It will perhaps be necessary, so as to permit students to enroll themselves, to close some of the more advanced classes of your schools before the ordinary time for closing at the end of the school year and to open them only after the crops have been harvested; you will need my authorization to do this, and by virtue of article 16 of the regulations of the Catholic Committee of Public Instruction, I allow commissioners and trustees to close certain classes of their schools before the end of the school year and to only open them after the crops have been harvested in the different parts of the Province.

"Hoping that you will seize the opportunity of helping the cause that is of such lively interest to us without injury to the no less important cause of education,

I have the honour to be, etc.,

CYRILLE-F. DELAGE,

Superintendent.

The Committee approved the action taken by the Superintendent in this respect.

The chairman informed the Committee of the authorization which he gave to the principals of the Jacques-Cartier and Laval normal schools, at their request, to hold their final examinations before the time fixed by the regulations and to advance the date for the closing of the schools as was done for the seminaries and classical colleges of the Province on account of the call to arms of a great number of the students of these two normal schools for boys.

The authorization which the superintendent saw fit also to give in these instances was also approved by the Committee.

The sub-committee charged with the study of the new division of the subjects embraced by the elementary and model school courses,

so as to eliminate those that are not absolutely necessary for these schools and to distribute these matters into seven years of teaching, submitted the following report :

“ Your sub-committee has the honour to report that it met at Quebec, the 1st and 2nd of May last.

“ Those present were : Honourable Mr. Delâge, chairman, Mgr. Th. G. Rouleau, Mgr. F. X. Ross, Abbé L. A. Desrosiers, Mr. John Ahern, Mr. Napoléon Brisebois, Mr. C. J. Magnan, Mr. J. N. Miller.

“ The sub-committee is of the opinion that the preliminary work of editing a programme could only be done with very great difficulty by a committee of many persons, and that it would be preferable to confide this work to one person ; this is why it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Ahern, seconded by Mgr. Rouleau : “ That Mgr. Ross be charged with doing the revision work of the course of study of the elementary and model courses, in compliance with the wish expressed by the Catholic Committee at its sitting of the 6th February, 1918, and to submit his work to this sub-committee.

“ Mgr. Ross having kindly accepted the task that was imposed on him by the sub-committee, the said committee then devoted three long sittings to go attentively over each subject on the course of study of the different years of the elementary and model courses, so as to make known to its reporter the modifications and changes which it deemed opportune in the present programme of studies.

“ It was agreed that Mgr. Ross would convoke the sub-committee to a sitting as soon as possible.

“ Your sub-committee thus reports progress and asks permission to sit again.

(Signed)

CYRILLE-F. DELAGE,

Chairman.

Mgr. Bruchési informed the Catholic Committee that a committee of Montreal citizens had been formed lately with the aim of making the teaching programme in our primary schools more simple and practical and that this committee had prepared a memoir containing the suggestions which should be taken into account. Consequently he proposed, seconded by Honourable Judge Archambault : “ That the wishes and suggestions formulated by the committee of Montreal citizens, or by others, as the case may be, be transmitted by the Superintendent to

the sub-committee charged with the preparation of a new course of study and that this sub-committee be asked to take them into account and give them the consideration that it may see fit to give them ”.

This resolution was adopted and the sub-committee charged with the task of revising the course of study for the elementary and model courses was instructed to continue its work and to report at the next session.

The Committee then took communication of the following resolutions submitted by the school commissioners of the town of Drummondville :

1.—“ The school commissioners of the town of Drummondville unanimously request the Legislature of Quebec, to kindly amend the Education Act, in order to allow the school commissioners of cities, towns and villages having a population of at least a thousand souls, to compel, by simple resolution, all children from 7 to 14 years of age to attend school and to insert in the amendments to the act the sanction that would render such a power effectual ”.

2.—“ And the school commissioners of Drummondville transmit this resolution to the Honourable Secretary of the Province and to the Council of Public Instruction, with the prayer to support it with the Government ”.

A debate having arisen on this question, it was resolved on the motion of Honourable Judge Robidoux that the study of this question be left over till next session.

And the sitting adjourned to the fourth Wednesday of the month of September next.

J. N. MILLER,

Secretary.

PROTESTANT COMMITTEE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

4th May, 1917.

On which day a regular meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held.

PRESENT :—Sir William Peterson, K.C.M.G., LL.D., in the Chair ; Professor A. W. Kneeland, M. A., B.C.L. ; the Honourable Sydney Fisher, B.A. ; W. M. Rowat, Esq., M.D., C. M. ; Professor J. A. Dale, M.A. ; Rev. Principal R. A. Parrock, M.A., D.C.L. ; W. S. Bullock, Esq., M.L.A. ; the Rt. Rev. Lennox Williams, D.D., Lord Bishop of Quebec ; the Hon. W. G. Mitchell, K.C., M.L.A. ; Rev. E. I. Rexford, D.C.L., LL.D. ; W. L. Shurtleff, Esq., K.C., LL.D. ; the Hon Geo. Bryson, M.L.C. ; Chas. McBurney, Esq., B.A. ; Professor Sinclair Laird, M.A., B. Phil. ; Miss Isabel E. Brittain, M.A.

Apologies for unavoidable absence were submitted from Dr. Love, Sir Herbert Ames, and Justice J. C. McCorkill.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Fisher reported that since last meeting he had had a conference in Montreal with Mr. DeJardin, Hon. Secretary of the Belgian Relief Fund, and that subsequently circulars had been sent from the Department to all Protestant schools urging generous contributions on the part of teachers and pupils for the relief of the suffering Belgian school children. The Secretary of the Department had asked Mr. DeJardin for a report as to the success of the collection, but had received only a preliminary statement to the effect that the receipts had not been tabulated, but appeared to be satisfactory.

The Secretary reported that the Teachers' Training Committee was anxious that the subjects of music, drawing and French, be taken up if possible during the summer course in Nature Study and Elementary Agriculture at Macdonald College.

After discussion it was decided on motion of Dr. Parrock and Miss Brittain to authorize the payment of the sum of \$100. It was thought that the other subjects, drawing and French, could not be taken without encroaching on the time required for the subjects for which the school is carried on.

The motion of Dean Laird and Miss Brittain in regard to the ranking of model schools and academies, of which notice was given at the last meeting, was referred to the sub-committee on the distribution of the superior education funds for a recommendation.

Mr. McBurney gave notice that at the next meeting he will move .

"That regulation 107 be amended to read as follows: These examinations shall be held in the month of June and shall begin on the morning of the Monday nearest the twelfth day of that month".

The remaining reports of the Inspectors on the teaching of French, nature study, drawing and music in the rural schools were read. On the whole fairly good work was reported for the first two subjects, but the reports were most unfavorable in regard to drawing and music. In most schools hymns and songs were taught by rote, but very little more was done.

The Secretary was requested to have reports from the Inspectors at the end of next year in regard to the same subjects.

The question of getting a Provincial School Board Association organized was considered, and it was decided to have a meeting called through the various local associations for the 3rd of October next, and held in the Diocesan College Hall, Montreal, at eleven o'clock a. m.

The Secretary was instructed to have a return made at the end of the fiscal year of all public moneys expended upon higher education in its various branches.

Upon representations from Professor Laird it was resolved that regulation 51 of the Protestant Committee should be amended to read as follows :—"The annual sessions of the School for Teachers shall

begin on the first Wednesday after the first Monday of September of each year, and end in the month of June ”.

The final report of the sub-committee on Leaving Examinations was read and adopted, and it was ordered that it be printed in the regulations of the Committee after approval by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Mr. C. A. Adams and Mr. Jas. Mabon were appointed to represent the Committee on the School Leaving Examination Board.

A letter was read from the School Board of St. Lambert protesting against changes in the requirements of the course of study without adequate notice, and the Secretary was instructed to prepare a reply.

The meeting then adjourned till ten o'clock a. m. on Friday, the 28th day of September next, unless called earlier by order of the Chairman.

(Signed) W. PETERSON,

Chairman.

GEO. W. PARMELEE,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

September 28th, 1917.

On which day a regular meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held.

Present:—Sir William Peterson, LL.D., K.C.M.G., in the chair; Professor A. W. Kneeland, M. A., B.C.L.; Rev. A. T. Love, D.D.; Sir Herbert Ames, K.B., LL.D., M.P.; the Hon. Sydney Fisher, B.A.; W.-M. Rowat, Esq., M.D., C.M., Professor J.-A. Dale, M. A.; Principal R.-A. Parrock, M.A., D.C.L.; Robt. Bickerdike, Esq., M.P.; W. S. Bullock, Esq., M.L.A.; W. L. Shurtleff, Esq., K.C., LL.D.; Chas. McBurney, Esq., B.A.; Professor Sinclair Laird, M.A., B. Phil.; Miss Isabel E. Britain, M.A., and Marcus G. Crombie, Esq.

Apologies were submitted for the unavoidable absence of the Hon. Justice J. C. McCorkill, D.C.L., LL.D.; the Rt. Rev. Lennox Williams,

Lord Bishop of Quebec; Rev. E. I. Rexford, D.C.L., LL.D.; the Hon. George Bryson, M.L.C.; and the Hon. W.G. Mitchell, K.C., M.L.A.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Dr. Love reported on behalf of the sub-committee on the distribution of superior education funds, and submitted a list of results and suggested grants for the consideration of the Committee which follows:

FINAL REPORT, ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 28th, 1917.

SUPERIOR EDUCATION FUND.—STATEMENT OF REVENUE, SEPT. 1917.

Voted by the Legislature.....	\$ 14,282.00
Interest on Jesuits' Estate Settlement Fund.....	2,518.44
Interest on Marriage License Fund.....	1,400.00
Marriage License Fees (net).....	12,038.25
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	\$ 30,238.69

FIXED CHARGES

University School Leaving Examination.....	\$ 500.00
Assistant Examiners, June Examinations.....	1,200.00
Printing Examination Papers, etc.....	500.00
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	2,200.00
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Available for Distribution.....	\$ 28,038.69

ACADEMIES

NAME OF SCHOOL	Presented	Passed	Failed	Percentage	Marks to per-centage	Marks Assigned to school	General Percentage	Grant	Bonus	TOTAL	Rank
Ayer's Cliff.....	22	17	5	66	66	140	69	\$ 300	\$ 136	\$ 436	13
Aylmer.....	16	10	6	70	70	145	72	300	142	442	11
Bedford.....	13	6	7	59	69	110	56	300	.....	300	22
Buckingham.....	19	16	3	68	68	132	67	300	132	432	15
Coaticook.....	40	38	2	72	72	174	82	300	162	462	4
Cookshire.....	30	28	2	69	69	134	68	300	134	434	14
Cowansville.....	25	19	6	66	66	141	71	300	140	440	12
Danville.....	33	27	6	66	66	133	66	300	130	430	16
East-Angus.....	9	7	2	68	68	129	66	300	130	430	16
Granby.....	26	23	3	68	68	172	80	300	158	458	6
Gault Inst. Valleyfield.....	26	24	2	69	69	163	77	300	152	442	8
Huntingdon.....	60	55	5	71	71	172	81	300	160	460	5
Inverness.....	31	22	9	62	62	129	64	300	126	426	17
Knowlton.....	30	15	15	59	59	131	63	300	124	424	18
Lachine.....	49	43	6	74	74	176	83	300	164	464	3
Lachute.....	73	71	2	73	73	186	86	300	170	470	1
Lennoxville.....	21	14	7	67	67	148	72	300	142	442	11
Longueuil.....	21	11	10	59	59	121	60	300	118	418	20
Macdonald.....	29	23	6	64	64	166	77	300	152	452	8
Magog.....	15	10	5	63	63	104	56	300	.....	300	22
New Carlisle.....	25	10	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Special
North Hatley.....	17	13	4	65	65	123	63	300	124	424	18
Ormstown.....	37	32	5	73	73	167	80	300	158	458	6
Quebec, Boys' High.....	23	14	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Special
Quebec, Girls' High.....	37	34	3	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Special
St. John's.....	6	6	.....	73	73	116	63	300	124	424	18
St. Francis, Richmond.....	59	46	13	63	63	145	69	300	136	436	13
St. Lambert.....	23	19	4	70	70	167	79	300	156	456	7
Shawville.....	42	39	3	72	72	160	77	300	152	452	8
Sherbrooke.....	87	73	14	70	70	184	85	300	168	468	2
Stanstead.....	17	9	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Special
Strathcona (Outremont).....	60	47	13	70	70	152	74	300	146	446	10
Sutton.....	40	34	6	66	66	141	69	300	136	436	13
Verdun.....	20	19	1	71	71	153	75	300	148	448	9
Waterville.....	22	14	8	63	63	119	61	300	120	420	19
Windsor Mills.....	15	7	8	63	63	115	59	300	.....	300	21
Waterloo.....	23	20	3	70	70	170	80	300	158	458	6
SPECIAL ACADEMY	1141	915	226	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 9,900	\$ 4,298	\$14,198	.....
New Carlisle Academy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 450	.....	.....

MODEL SCHOOLS

NAME OF SCHOOL	Presented	Passed	Failed	Percentage	Marks—to percentage	Marks Assigned to school	General Percentage	Grant	Bonus	TOTAL	Rank	
Aberdeen (Côteau St-Pierre)	41	35	6	72	72	180	84	\$150	\$82	\$233	1	
Arundel	16	15	1	70	72	147	72	150	72	220	6	
Athelstan, Hinchinbrook	6	5	1	72	72	108	60	150	58	208	15	
Beebee	10	9	1	73	73	149	74	150	72	222	4	
Brownsburg	9	4	5	63	63	124	62	150	60	210	13	
Bishop's Crossing (Dudswell)	10	5	5	65	65	146	70	150	68	218	7	
Bulwer	8	6	2	70	70	145	72	150	70	220	6	
Bury	7	6	1	69	69	151	73	150	71	221	5	
Campbell's Bay	5	3	2	64	64							Special
Châteauguay	3		3	39	39	101	39	150		150	22	
Clarenceville	21	18	3	70	70	140	70	150	68	218	5	
Como	3		3	55	55	113	56	150		150	19	
Compton	4	4		77	77							Special
Dixville	2	2		66	66	121	62	150	60	210	13	
Dunham	1		1	49	49	112	54	150		150	20	
Farnham	7	4	3	58	58	131	63	150	61	211	12	
Fort Coulonge	4	4		70	70							Special
Frelighsburg	8	3	5	60	60	110	57	150		150	18	
Gaspé	11	10	1	64								Special
Gould (Lingwick)	19	5	14	55	55	135	63	150	61	211	12	
Hatley	12	9	3	60	60	145	68	150	66	216	8	
Hemmingford	22	13	9	61	61	131	64	150	62	212	11	
Howick	17	17		75	75	142	72	150	70	220	6	
Hull	5	5		69	69	140	70	150	68	218	7	
Joliette	1	1		68	68	123	64	150	62	212	11	
Kenogami	1	1		62	62							Special
Kensington	17	14	3	66								Special
Kingsbury	9	3	6	56	56	117	58	150		150	17	
Kingsey	4	3	1	61	61	127	64	150	62	212	11	
Lacolle	8		8	46	46	105	50	150		150	21	
Lake Megantic	12	11	1	70	70	126	65	150	63	213	10	
La Pêche	4		4	50	50							Special
La Tuque	7		7	47	47	118	59	150		150	16	
Leeds	9	9		71	71	140	70	150	68	218	7	
Maisonneuve	15	14	1	74	74	109	61	150	59	209	14	
Mansonville	14	13	1	73	73	142	72	150	70	220	4	
Maple Grove, South Ireland	6	4	2	62	62	121	61	150	59	209	14	
Marbleton	12	9	3	67	67	127	65	150	63	213	10	
Matapédia	10	1	9	51								Special
Milan	6	6		77	77	136	71	150	69	219	5	
New Glasgow	6	3	3	60	60							Special
New Richmond	27	11	16	58								Special
Paspebiac	12	6	6	62								Special
Philipsburg	2	1	1	66								Special
Port Daniel	14	8	6	63								Special
Portneuf	3		3	60	60	110	57	150		150	18	
Rawdon	4	1	3	55	55	128	61	150	59	209	14	
Royal Georges, N.-D.-de-Gr.	30	19	11	70	70	170	80	150	78	228	2	
Ste. Agathe des Monts	2		2	47	47	116	54	150		150	20	
St. Andrews East	9	8	1	72	72	138	70	150	68	218	7	
Sawyerville	22	20	2	71	71	146	72	150	70	220	6	
Scotstown	19	18	1	73	73	154	76	150	74	224	3	
Shawinigan Falls	3	2	1	64	64	145	70	150	68	218	7	
Shigawake	9	6	3	63	63							Special
South Durham	5	4	1	65	65	126	64	150	62	212	11	
Stanbridge East	11	7	4	63	63	122	62	150	60	210	13	
Thetford Mines	7	2	5	57	57	131	63	160	61	211	12	
Three Rivers	1	1		68	68	129	66	150	64	214	9	
Ulverton	7	1	6	58	58	122	60	150	58	208	15	
Way's Mills, Barnston	9	8	1	67	67	126	64	150	62	212	11	
Victoria, Quebec	7	7		78								Special
	595	404	191					\$ 6,900	\$ 2426	\$ 9,326		

SPECIAL MODEL SCHOOLS

Compton.....	\$ 200.00
Gaspé.....	125.00
New Richmond.....	125.00
Paspebiac.....	125.00
Philipsburg.....	100.00
Shigawake (centre).....	125.00
Port Daniel (centre).....	125.00
La Pêche.....	100.00

\$ 1,025.00

SUMMARY

Reserved for Poor Municipalities from Marriage License Fees \$ 3,009.00

ACADEMIES

Grants.....	\$ 9,900.00
Bonuses.....	4,298.00
Grants to Special Academies.....	450.00
	<hr/> \$ 14,648.00

MODEL SCHOOLS

Grants.....	\$ 6,900.00
Bonuses.....	2,426.00
Grants to Special Model Schools.....	1,025.00
	<hr/> \$ 10,351.00

Total Amount Distributed.....\$ 28,008.00

The sub-committee recommended that the grants and bonuses be allocated to the superior schools in accordance with the preceding list.

(2) That in the printed statement the column showing the ranking of the schools be retained.

(3) That hereafter an additional column be added to the printed statement to show the number of pupils enrolled in grades VIII, IX, X

and XI, for the purposes of comparison with the number of pupils present at the examinations.

(4) That in as much as the following schools :—Châteauguay, Como, Dunham, Lacolle, Portneuf, Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, Gould, Kingsbury and La Pêche, have not fulfilled the conditions required by regulation 76 (section g), namely, "That pupils must pass satisfactorily the annual examinations prescribed for such schools", these schools be notified that no grants shall be given at the end of the present scholastic year unless they come up to the standard required.

(5) That some action be taken by the Committee to obtain an additional grant for the increasing number of superior schools.

The report was adopted and the Secretary was instructed to take the necessary steps to secure the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, as required by law.

Mr. McBurney read, for the information of the Committee, a report on the Lachute Summer School for Teachers. This report showed that during the past five years 277 students have taken the course at Lachute, and that 217 permanent diplomas have been granted.

Mr. Fisher reported that the third session of the School for Teachers in Nature Study and Elementary Agriculture had been held in July at Macdonald College, 17 pupils having followed the course, the expenses of which will be paid as usual by the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Laird reported that 111 students including one male student, had entered the model class of the School for Teachers in September, together with 2 students in the Kindergarten Class and 42 in the Elementary Class. The report concluded with the statement that the following regulation is now unsatisfactory since the Elementary course is reduced in length:—"However, the holder of an Elementary diploma who has taught at least three years after receiving such diploma and has taken an examination in such subject or subjects as may be required by the Central Board, may be admitted to the model school class."

The report further stated that the regulations regarding Latin be reconsidered, and if necessary, the course of study sub-committee should consider the advisability of commencing the teaching of Latin in

Grade IX, instead of earlier, thus removing the necessity of having Latin on the course of study of model schools.

Mr. Fisher submitted an interim report on behalf of the text book and course of study sub-committee, more particularly in regard to the steps that have been taken to establish a book bureau.

He reported that the Secretary had sent to the sub-committee a letter from the McMillan Publishing Company of Toronto, complaining that Lynde's Physics, and the McMillan English Classics, although authorized by the Committee, were not in use in the Westmount High School.

It was suggested that Mr. Fisher, Dr. Rexford and Professor Dale be appointed to interview the Westmount school board in regard to the question.

This report was adopted.

The Secretary reported that the School for French Specialists had been held, as usual, at McGill University during the past summer, with an attendance of 26 pupils of whom 8 received first class certificates, and 6 second class certificates.

He further reported that during the past years 18 academies had employed French Specialists. The grants under the present regulations being \$200. each for 13 schools and \$150. for 5 schools. In consequence the Government appropriation of \$4,000. is no longer sufficient to pay these grants, the salaries of instructors and the bonuses to pupils for attendance.

The Committee requested Mr. Fisher and Mr. Bullock to interview the Government at a convenient time with a view to increasing this appropriation, which is apparently so well justified by the results obtained, and while doing so to keep in mind the necessity of still further improving the work in French in our academies by securing the services of a supervisor for the Province.

An application from the school board of Côteau St-Pierre to have its model school raised to the rank of an academy was granted.

The motion of Mr. McBurney, seconded by Dr. Rexford, of which notice was given at the last meeting, was discussed. Miss Brittain seconded the motion in Dr. Rexford's absence, which was passed in the following form :—

Resolved that regulation 107 be amended to read as follows:—
These examinations shall be held in the month of June and shall begin on the morning of the Monday which falls on, or comes next after, the 12th day of that month.

An application for permission to send subscription lists again from the Protestant schools for the relief of Belgian children was read, and held over for further consideration.

It was announced that a meeting for the organization of a Provincial Association of Protestant School Boards would be held in the Diocesan College, Montreal, on Wednesday, the 4th of October.

The Secretary submitted from the Superior Board of Health a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, recommending that a course in hygiene be given in all the Faculties of Universities, and in Normal Schools.

Dr. Rowat gave the following notice of motion :—

Whereas the present method of distributing the Superior School Funds amongst our academies and model schools gives to the schools that are largest and most favorably situated financially, the largest grants, and to the smallest and most needy, the smallest grants ;

Whereas this method is unsatisfactory, and to some extent unjust in its application ;

Be it Resolved that hereafter no bonuses be given and that the total amount available for academies be divided equally amongst the institutions entitled to that rank and that the model school grants be similarly determined.

It was resolved to hold the next meeting in Montreal in some suitable place to be arranged for by the Chairman and the Secretary.

The meeting then adjourned till ten o'clock, Friday morning, November 30th, unless called earlier by order of the Chairman.

G.-W. PARMELEE,

Secretary.

W. PETERSON,

Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Montreal, Que., 30th November, 1917.

On which day was held a regular meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction in the Faculty Room of the New Medical Building, McGill University, Montreal.

Present :—Sir William Peterson, K.C.M.G., LL.D., in the Chair ; the Honorable Cyrille-F. Delâge, Litt. D. ; Prof. A. W. Kneeland, M.A., B.C.L. ; Rev. A. T. Love, D.D. ; the Honorable Sydney Fisher, B.A. ; W. M. Rowat, Esq., M.D., C.M. ; Prof. J. A. Dale, M.A. ; Principal R. A. Parrock, M.A., D.C.L. ; the Right Rev. Lennox Williams, D.D., Lord Bishop of Quebec ; Rev. E. I. Rexford, D.C.L., LL.D. ; Geo. Bryson, Esq., M.L.C. ; Chas. McBurney, Esq., B.A. ; Prof. Sinclair Laird, M.A., B.Phil. ; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Irwin, M.A., Teachers' Representative.

Apologies for unavoidable absence were submitted on behalf of Sir Herbert Ames, K.B., LL.D., M.P. ; Justice J. C. McCorkill, D.C.L., LL.D. ; W. L. Shurtleff, Esq., K.C., LL.D. ; the Honorable W. G. Mitchell, K.C., M.L.A., and Marcus G. Crombie, Esq.

Mr. Fisher presented a report for the text book committee, together with a letter from the Messrs. Dent tendering for the management of a book bureau, and moved, seconded by Professor Kneeland, that the report be adopted and that the Secretary be instructed to have the papers submitted to the law officers of the crown for the purpose of preparing a legal contract upon the basis of the tender.

Detailed reports from McGill and Bishop's in regard to the conduct of their schools for higher commercial education were submitted, and after consideration it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Fisher and Dr. Love, that it be a recommendation to the Government to divide the legislative appropriation for higher commercial studies between these two institutions as before, namely, \$7,000. to McGill, \$1,000. to Bishop's.

Mr. Fisher reported in a general way the formation of a school board association for the Province of Quebec, which had held its first meeting in Montreal on the 3rd day of October last.

On behalf of the Committee he had presided until the election of officers had taken place. Many resolutions in regard to educational matters had been passed and would probably come before the Committee in due course.

Applications on behalf of Stanstead, Kenogami, and Matapedia for grants from the superior education fund were read, these institutions having been omitted from the list of participants this year. The case of Stanstead was deferred until the next meeting, the Secretary being instructed in the meantime to get a special report from the Inspector of Superior Schools.

While the Committee appreciated very highly the efforts made to raise the Kenogami school to the rank of a model school, it was agreed to adhere to the decision made at the September meeting.

It was decided that a grant should not be given this year to Matapedia from the superior education fund, but that in view of the unusual needs of this school, special consideration be given to it when the poor municipality grants are made.

Dr. Rowat's motion of which notice was given at the last meeting was discussed, and by general consent it was referred to the sub-committee on the distribution of superior education grants for consideration and report.

The sub-committee was asked to consider at the same time the simplification of the printed list of marks in the annual report of the Inspector of Superior Schools.

Dr. Rowat and Dean Laird were added to the sub-committee for the purposes of this reference.

Resolutions passed at the last Convention of the Teachers' Association were read and submitted to the members in printed form.

The first resolution, asking to have the June examinations begin on the same date as heretofore, was laid on the table.

A resolution in regard to compulsory education was endorsed on motion of Messrs. Fisher and Dale, and passed in the following form, which contains very slight variations from the terms of the resolutions of the Teachers' Convention :—

Whereas it is certain that a considerable portion of the children of the Province receive little or no schooling ;

Whereas a very large percentage of children who are enrolled in the first grade never continue beyond the fourth grade ;

Whereas the means now available of dealing with the problem of truancy, or of forcing inefficient and careless parents to send their children to school regularly are quite inadequate ;

Whereas it is a well established fact that irregular attendance at school and truancy are among the chief factors that lead to juvenile crime ;

Whereas there is reason to believe that after the war competition will be keener, efficiency with life work more essential, and a highly educational standard of education more necessary than ever before ;

It is our opinion that steps should be taken at once to secure a measure of compulsory education in this Province ; and that the laws dealing with the employment of children should be revised with a view to prevent the employment of children who have not passed a certain scholastic standard, and that a copy of this resolution be submitted to the Government for consideration.

The following resolution of the Teachers' Convention was concurred in, and the second paragraph was referred to the sub-committee on text-books and course of study :—

Moved by Chas. McBurney, Esq., seconded by T. I. Pollock, Esq., and resolved unanimously :—

That in the opinion of this Convention, the depletion of the young manhood of the country by war conditions renders the childhood and youth of our land doubly precious, and imposes on the teaching forces of our Province the complete and normal development of the child life committed to our care ;

That in the opinion of this Convention, systematic efforts should be made by our schools to utilize the special moral and spiritual forces at our disposal in this Province for the development of the character of our pupils, and for the amelioration of our social conditions.

All the other resolutions and recommendations submitted by the Association were referred to the sub-committee on text books and course of study.

For the information of the Committee, a report of the educational meetings held recently in the counties of Bonaventure and Gaspé by the Inspector-General, as a completion of the propaganda meetings of last winter, was read.

An application for permission to make a collection in schools at Christmas in aid of Belgian children was granted.

Mr. H. Bragg, President of the Provincial Association of School Boards, and Mr. G. F. Paterson, the Secretary, appeared before the Committee.

Mr. Bragg read all the resolutions that had been passed at the meeting of October 3rd with running explanations. As time was insufficient before adjournment, these resolutions were held over for a subsequent meeting, but the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of them to the Government for its information.

Mrs. Irwin stated that it was the opinion of teachers generally that the recent form of the school leaving certificate ordered by the Committee, although more valuable by reason of the marks given therein than the previous form is not so attractive in its appearance. The Secretary was authorized to prepare a new form at his discretion which would embody the advantages of the old form and the new.

It was resolved that the Government be respectfully requested to provide again a suitable room for the meetings of the Committee, preferably in or near the offices of the Department of Public Instruction.

The meeting the adjourned until Friday, the 22nd day of February, unless called earlier by order of the Chairman.

W. PETERSON,
Chairman.

GEO.-W. PARMELEE,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

QUEBEC, March 1st, 1918.

On which day was held a regular meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction.

Present :—Sir William Peterson, K.C.M.G., LL.D., in the Chair ; Rev A. T. Love, B.A., D.D. ; Hon. Sydney Fisher, B. A. ; W. M. Rowat, Esq., M.D., C.M. ; Prof. J. A. Dale, M.A. ; Principal R. A. Parrock, M.A., D.C.L. ; W. S. Bullock, Esq., M.L.A. ; Rev. E. I. Rexford, D.C.L., LL.D. ; Hon. W. G. Mitchell, K.C., M.L.A. ; Hon. Geo. Bryson, M.L.C. ; Chas. McBurney, Esq., B.A. ; Marcus G. Crombie, Esq., and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Irwin, M.A., Teachers' Representative.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Professor A. W. Kneeland, M.A., B.C.L. ; Sir Herbert Ames, K.B., LL.D., M.P. ; the Honourable Justice J. C. McCorkill, D.C.L., LL.D. ; the Right Rev. Lennox Williams, D.D., Lord Bishop of Quebec ; W. L. Shurtleff, Esq., K.C., LL.D. ; and Robt. Bickerdike, Esq., M.P.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. McBurney on behalf of the sub-committee on poor municipality grants submitted a report showing a distribution of \$14,010., leaving a balance of \$301,40 to meet the needs of a few municipalities with which correspondence was still unfinished. The funds for distribution are from the following sources :—

(1) Share of Legislature Grants to poor municipalities.....	\$ 3,302.40
(2) Transferred from Protestant Superior Education.....	1,000.00
(3) Transferred from Released Normal School Fund.....	7,000.00
(4) Share of Marriage License Fees.....	3,009.00
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	\$ 14,311.40

On motion the report was adopted and the Secretary was directed to send the list of recommendations to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for the approval required by law.

This sub-committee having been dissolved, the following members were appointed :—Dr. Rowat, Mr. Bullock, Mr. McBurney, Mr. Crombie and Mr. Bryson.

The sub-committee on text books and course of study reported as follows in regard to the proposed book bureau :—

“ Your sub-committee begs to report that the contract proposed between the Committee and the Messrs Dent, approved at the last meeting, was submitted to the Attorney-General's department for legal opinion. The department ruled that certain clauses were held to restrict the Committee's freedom of choice of books, and that therefore the making of the proposed contract would be beyond the powers of the Committee. This ruling prevents the consummation of the proposed contract.

“ Your sub-committee therefore asks for authority to proceed with the arrangements for the establishment of a book bureau, on the lines of the contract already approved, with the omission of those provisions contained therein which the Attorney-General has declared to be beyond the powers of the Committee. ”

The committee further reported progress in regard to the selection of text books and to the course of study.

It was resolved that the University School Leaving Certificate be made upon the model of the one in use until last year, but that provision be made for giving the marks in the individual subjects either on the back of the certificate, or on a separate slip, as may be determined at the next meeting. The Secretary was instructed to have a form prepared for the consideration of the Committee.

The Secretary of the Committee suggested that in order to avoid the duplication of work, the certificates be issued immediately after the examinations by the Secretary of the University School Leaving Board, and that the certificates be signed by him, instead of by the Secretary of the Department. This was unanimously agreed to.

An application was made on behalf of Windsor Academy for a grant supplementary to the one made at the September meeting of the Committee. After considering the circumstances of the case and especially the private contributions of supporters of the school, it was resolved to

pay from the funds of the Committee, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council a further sum of \$116.

The Principal of Stanstead College appeared in order to make representations in regard to the claim of that institution to a share of the Superior Education Fund, none having been recommended at the September meeting because of the lack of the customary report at the close of the last June examinations, and of the small number of pupils presented by that institution in comparison with the large enrolment. The explanations of the Principal showed that the difficulties complained of had arisen through misunderstandings.

On motion of Messrs. Crombie and McBurney, the Secretary was instructed to issue a cheque on the funds of the Committee for \$200. to Stanstead College, after the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and after receiving assurances that the difficulties complained of should not recur.

Dr. Love, on behalf of the sub-committee on June examinations, recommended the appointment of the following persons to assist the Inspector of Superior Schools during the next June examinations :—Inspectors McOuat, Honeyman, Gilman and McCutcheon ; Rev. G. H. A. Murray ; Messrs. Mabon, Pollock, Rowell ; Miss L. E. Lawless, Miss M. M. Wilkinson, and Miss Mabel Fraser.

The recommendation was approved and it was resolved that Dr. Love and the Secretary should be empowered to provide substitutes should any of these examiners be unable to act.

The resolutions and suggestions adopted at the first annual meeting of the Provincial Association of School Boards, held in Montreal in October, 1917, were discussed. The Committee declined to commit itself to any opinion upon the first resolution which reads :—

“ That this Association is of the opinion that it would be in the interests of education in this Province, if a department in charge of a Minister of Education with a permanent deputy minister should be formed to manage and control all educational matters on similar lines to those obtaining in Ontario. ”

The third resolution which reads : “ That this Association strongly favors the movement towards compulsory education, and suggests its adoption in full, or at least in part on local option lines, thus bringing

Quebec into line with the other Provinces." met with the approval of the Committee, being in fact covered by a resolution of the Committee on the same subject which was passed at the last November meeting.

The other resolutions were held over for consideration after report from the sub-committee on legislation, which should be made in time for any necessary action before the next meeting of the Legislature.

A letter was read from J. A. Ewing, Esq., K.C., on behalf of the "Fortnightly Club", asking for the support of the Committee in an endeavor to induce the Canadian authorities to join with those of the United States in re-examining all questions in which there have been conflicts between the two countries, and have the truth, whatever it might be, embodied in histories which the youth of both countries study. The letter further suggested the creation of a body of British and Canadian experts to re-examine historical and other documents and render a verdict thereon which should be generally respected and accepted.

After discussion the Committee unanimously approved of the movement.

A letter from Mr. C. N. Crutchfield, and another from Principal Harrison, were read, both recommending that boys be released from school during the months of May and June for work on the farms.

It was resolved that pupils in all grades up to, and including the tenth, who will actually engage in farm work may be promoted next September without having taken the June examinations, by the principal or head teacher, providing that in his opinion the pupil can do the work of the higher grade.

The Secretary read a protest from the Association of Principals of Suburban Schools of the District of Montreal against the change of the date of the June examinations to a date later than the 12th of June. The protest was laid on the table.

Sir William Peterson reported, for the information of the Committee, that the application made on behalf of the School for Teachers and supported by the Committee for an increased grant from the Normal School appropriation, because of the largely increased attendance since the opening of the School, had been recognized by the Government by the promise of an additional grant of \$5,000 per annum, making a total appropriation \$10,000. per annum.

The proposal below of Dean Laird, of which notice was given at the last meeting, was approved : "That sub-section C, sec. I of the regulations governing admission to the elementary short course of the School for Teachers which reads "The certificate of having taught or of having attended school shall be forwarded on or before the 15th of December to the Dean of the School for Teachers, Macdonald College", be amended by replacing the words " Dean of the School for Teachers, Macdonald College ", by " To the Secretary of the Central Board of Examiners. "

The Secretary stated on behalf of the Department that letters were occasionally received, one of which he read, making enquiries as to special schools for the education and the care of mentally defective pupils. It was resolved that, in the opinion of the Committee, steps should be taken to provide such an institution in cooperation with the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of Montreal or otherwise, and that the Government be requested to take the matter into consideration with that end in view.

The financial report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the year ending June 30, 1917, and an analysis of it, were laid on the table, copies being given to all the members.

The meeting then adjourned to ten o'clock Friday, the 17th of May next, unless called earlier by order of the Chairman.

GEO. W. PARMELEE,

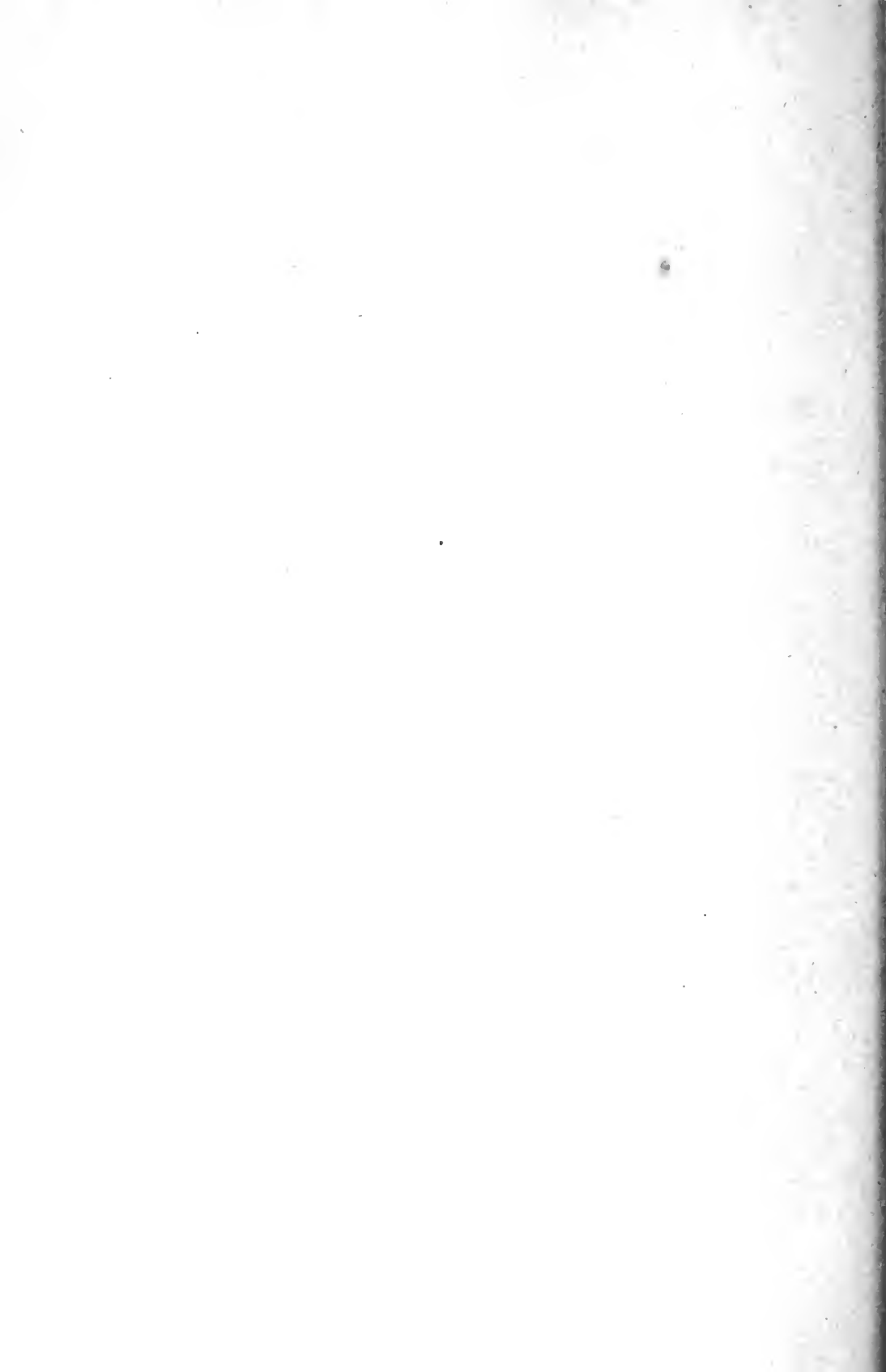
Secretary.

W. PETERSON,

Chairman.

APPENDIX VIII

CIRCULARS



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.*Translation*

(CIRCULAR LETTERS TO CATHOLIC SCHOOL INSPECTORS)

(1st visit of 1917-1918)

No. 1700-17.

QUEBEC, August 18th, 1917.

Gentlemen,

The report form for the fall visit will soon be sent to you. I would draw your attention to three new notes which you will notice in the form. Note (1) at the foot of page 1 says: "If all the books are not approved, mention those that have not been approved by the proper authorities". The Department needs this precise information in order to intervene, if need be, with the school commission.

Note (2) on page 2 requires you to insist on the production of the Superintendent's authorization in the case of teachers who have no diplomas. The Superintendent is often badly informed in regard to this **matter**.

Kindly remind the commissioners that teachers without diplomas should not be engaged without having obtained authority to teach from the Superintendent and that this authority is only granted in urgent cases and on the production of the documents required by article 26 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee.

Note (1) on page 4, requires that the time of the lecture on pedagogy and that on agriculture should be indicated separately. Do not omit this important detail.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Make it a duty, after visiting the schools of a municipality, to meet the school commissioners and inform them of the organization of the classes under their control and of the most urgent needs of certain schools. This meeting with the school commissioners may have the happiest results if the inspector uses tact.

LECTURE ON PEDAGOGY

You will lecture this year before the teachers on *Arithmetic in the primary school*.

You will indicate what is required by the course of study in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th year, etc., etc., then you will state how this matter should be taught in the various grades of the primary school. Show also the importance of the "black-board" in the teaching of arithmetic.

Impress upon the teachers that the teaching of arithmetic with French is perhaps of all studies that to which the parents of children, who attend primary schools, attach the most importance. It is because it has a practical value that is not to be gainsaid, and children are able to utilize the knowledge they get from this teaching very early in life.

Arithmetic is also an intellectual exercise of the first order, it forms the mind to clear, succinct and logical reasoning.

Arithmetic is in fine a means of education. By choosing problems, the teacher can instil into the pupils ideas of order and economy; a love for agriculture and industry, and warn against the ravages of alcoholism.

Prepare your lecture by consulting the Regulations of the Catholic Committee, pages 117 to 124. I would refer you also to *Projets de Conférences pédagogiques des Inspecteurs d'Ecoles*, 1897, and to the following works: *Pédagogie pratique et théorique*, by Mr. Th. G. Rouleau, C. J. Magnan and J. Ahern; *Manuel de Pédagogie théorique et pratique*, by Mgr F.-X. Ross.

LECTURE ON AGRICULTURE

According to the wish expressed by the Minister of Agriculture, only those inspectors who have already given lectures on agriculture, are authorized to give lectures this fall. The lectures will treat the following subject before the teachers, the most advanced pupils, the school commissioners and the parents, if possible: *Agricultural Statistics.—How the teachers may cooperate in the national work of agricultural statistics* organized by the Bureau of Statistics of the Province of Quebec. At the next meeting of school inspectors, Mr. Marquis, the director of the Bureau of Statistics, will be invited to give you information that will facilitate your task.

DRAWING

In most of the inspection districts, the teaching of drawing made remarkable progress. This progress must continue to grow more and more. To this end, you will kindly insist on teachers complying with the "*Recommendations of the Catholic Committee*" (see page 147 of the Regulations").

Particularly : 1. That drawing be taught exclusively from nature or imagination, (especially, no *copies* of engravings).

2. That it be taught every week to all the pupils from the beginning of the school year.

3. That all drawing be done on paper measuring 7 x 10 inches (preferably in special copy books).

Moreover you will notify the teachers that the observation of these recommendations is indispensable for the obtaining of the teaching bonus.

You will advise the new teachers to consult the articles on the teaching of drawing which appeared in "*L'Enseignement Primaire*" since 1912.

IMPORTANT REMARKS

When you have finished your lecture on pedagogy, return to the *General remarks to teachers*, remarks that are indicated in my circular of the 21st of August, 1916, page 2. I refer you to the same circular in regard to closed schools. I beg you to draw the special attention of teachers, male and female, to paragraph 15 of article 227 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee, which refers to corporal punishment.

Do not wait too long before beginning your visit. This will enable you to give the time required by the Regulations to the class examinations and will give you an occasion to meet the school and religious authorities of each parish.

I have the honour to be, &c.,

CYRILLE-F. DELAGE,

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

CIRCULAR TO SCHOOL COMMISSIONS AND EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS

QUEBEC, 10th October, 1917.

Sir,—

I take the liberty of sending you some posters and circulars regarding the relief fund for the war victims in Belgium. The Catholic Commission has recently authorized the taking of a subscription in the schools for the Belgian children who are at present in dire necessity.

I count upon your generously seconding the efforts of my Department which wishes to respond as effectively as possible to the wishes of the Catholic Committee. You will shortly receive posters and circulars regarding this subscription for the unfortunate little Belgians. You will therefore put up a poster in a conspicuous place in every classroom and hand a circular respecting the fund to each teacher with a request to comply with the instructions it contains.

Thanking you before hand,

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

CYRILLE F. DELAGE,

Superintendent.

(Translation)

2400-17.

Quebec, October 27th, 1917.

TO COMMISSIONERS AND TRUSTEES

OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

GENTLEMEN,

It is my duty, at the beginning of the school year, to remind you of some of the causes which prevent many of our schools from attaining that degree of efficiency which might be expected. One of the principal causes is the frequent change of teachers in the same district or school. I have already drawn your attention to the serious inconvenience produced by such a change from an educational standpoint.

Follow more closely than ever this year, if possible the work of the teachers so that, before the month of May next, you may be able to retain competent and zealous teachers in the places where they are at present. To that end, decide at once to increase the salaries of teachers who give satisfaction.

Another cause of inefficiency is the granting of holidays that are not provided for by the school regulations. There are complaints on this head from many parts of the Province. As far as possible, see that the only holidays given to the pupils be the following, mentioned in articles 17 and 18 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee :

1. Sundays, Holidays of obligation and Saturdays ;
2. All Souls' Day (November 2nd) ;
3. From the 31st of December to the 6th of January, inclusively ;
4. Ash Wednesday ;
5. Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

Other holidays may be granted by those who, under article 2566 of the Education Act, are declared to be visitors for all the schools of the Province, by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or by resolution of commissioners and trustees, but only with the authorization of the Superintendent.

See also that the teachers comply with the regulations of the school commission as to class hours. The commission itself should

comply with articles 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee.

I wish to draw the attention of secretary-treasurers to article 2768 of the School Code regarding the school census. This census should have been taken during the month of September last ; those who have delayed in taking it should do so at once. The distinction of pupils from 5 to 7 years, from 7 to 14 years, from 14 to 16 years and from 16 to 18 years, should be made in the same way by the secretary-treasurer and teachers, in the roll call. Pupils from 5 to 7 years are those who have completed their 5th, 6th and 7th years ; those from 7 to 14 years are those who have completed their 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th years ; those from 14 to 16 years, are those who have completed their 15th and 16th years ; those from 16 to 18 years, are those who have completed their 17th and 18th years.

Another important duty of secretary-treasurers is to furnish all necessary information to school inspectors to enable them to fulfil this official duties. Certain secretaries have been neglectful of their duties in this respect in the past. I draw the attention of secretaries to this last remark and ask them to furnish hereafter to the inspectors all the information they need.

I note, gentlemen, with pleasure that the number of school commissioners that visit their schools twice a year as prescribed by the law is larger than in past years. But many visit their schools only once a year and a certain number do not visit them at all. I hope that, conscious of their responsibility, all the school commissioners and trustees will take the matter seriously and will visit their schools at least twice a year.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

CYRILLE-F. DELAGE,

Superintendent.

N. B.—Request secretary-treasurers to hand a copy of this circular to each school commissioner.

Quebec, 20th December, 1917.

(Translation)

(2nd visit 1917-18).

Sir,

You will shortly receive the bulletins required for your second visit during the school year 1917 18. I would draw your attention to some changes made on pages 4, 5, 10 and 12 of the bulletin.

BULLETIN (changes)

At page 4 you will kindly answer the following supplementary questions :

Is there a dictionary ?

Is there a copy of the list of authorized books ?

At page 5 : *Are the books all authorized ?* If not, indicate, in the remarks to the commissioners, what books are not approved by the Catholic Committee.

At page 10, you will notice that the number of pupils from 16 to 18 and also above 18 years of age must be taken into account.

At page 12, the number of boys and girls from 16 to 18 full years of age must also be taken into account in compliance with article 2768 (amended) of the *Education Act*. It would be well to again draw the attention of secretary treasurers to this amendment.

VISITS TO SCHOOLS

The length of the visit to the schools should not be shortened without sufficient reason. I cannot overlook, neither can you, paragraph 1 of article 225 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee. On the other hand, you know that the inspector's visit, made without haste and with kindness for the teacher and pupils, produces the most precious results.

If you have any remarks to make to the teachers in regard to any mistakes or omissions, it would be better not to make them in the presence of the pupils so as to preserve the authority of the teacher.

DRAWING

You will kindly choose in each of the classes that you visit four drawings at least of different pupils, done this year, exclusively after nature or from imagination. (*No copies of engravings*).

These drawings will bear the name and age of the author, as well as the name and the grade of the school and the signature of the teacher or professor.

They should be done on sheets measuring 7 x 10 inches.

You will group them according to school municipalities or large schools and you will send them thus grouped to my department, in a special envelope, neither rolled nor sealed, which you will find with the bulletins that are addressed to you.

Do not forget to fill in the blank on the said envelope.

Moreover, for the grant of the bonus for success in general teaching, you will take into account hereafter the results obtained in drawing.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS.

You will receive special forms for the statistics of independent schools as in past years. I count on your good will to gather the statistics of independent schools. These statistics are absolutely indispensable for my department to make the public acquainted with the real school situation in this Province. There is a national interest at stake, the importance of which is known to you.

AUDITING OF ACCOUNTS

During the course of your visit to the secretary treasurer to examine his books, take note yourself of the certificate of the auditors who are called upon, in conformity with the law, to audit the secretary treasurer's accounts. If the secretary cannot produce this document, inform the president of the school commission of it by letter, or in the presence of another commissioner.

Tell the commissioners also that the secretary is bound to transmit every year to the Superintendent, before the 15th of July, a report complying with articles 2735, 2744, 2931 par. 5, 3029 of the Education Act. When this report has not been sent on the date indicated, the Superintendent is authorized to withhold all grants that are due to the municipality.

CENSUS OF PUPILS.

Remind secretary-treasurers again this year to carefully take the census of the children of the municipality and to send you the same figures as they send to the Superintendent.

SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS

You know that the Minister of Agriculture and the Department of Public Instruction work together with a perfect understanding in the matter of agricultural teaching.

In a letter to the commissioners and trustees of Catholic schools dated the 24th of April, 1917, I said :

"In a letter dated the 23rd of April, 1917, the Honourable Minister of Agriculture said to me :

"As you know, all our expert agriculturists as well as some of our instructors of the Horticultural Branch are specially charged to see to the organization and maintenance of school gardens with the concurrence of the school inspectors. They should also take part in the school exhibitions in the districts where the municipalities are ready to pay for a portion of the prizes offered and of the expenses of organization.

"In order that this work may be well done, it is necessary that these experts and instructors meet from time to time the teachers and pupils in the schools, so that they may take advantage of their passing through the different localities to give short demonstrations on the way to cultivate vegetables, flowers and to plant fruit and ornamental trees.

"So that there may be no misunderstanding, I would suggest that you ask the school boards and teachers to receive these employees well and to permit them to give the necessary demonstrations."

"I am sure that you will give the officers of the Department of Agriculture a warm welcome and appreciate their efforts to promote school gardens and exhibitions. Kindly give instructions to teachers and pupils so that both may profit as much as possible from the explanations and demonstrations that will be given.

Agriculture today holds the first rank in the economic scheme. It is important then that it be given an honoured place in the school and its

teaching should assume a practical and attractive form. No other medium can better advance the study of agriculture in the school than the school garden with the school exhibition as its necessary complement.

I have confidence that your devotedness and patriotism will lead you to cooperate generously with the Department of Agriculture in its wise campaign for spreading a greater knowledge of this branch of learning.

I would ask you to bear these reflections in mind in your relations with agricultural demonstrators and instructors sent by the Minister of Agriculture.

I would ask you to note that the only school exhibitions that will receive a subsidy from the Minister of Agriculture are those organized in counties where there is an official demonstrator. Until further orders, the sum of eighty dollars will be granted to each demonstrator's district for school exhibition purposes. The Minister of Agriculture will pay forty dollars to a school commission that will grant twenty dollars to a school exhibition.

ENGAGEMENT OF TEACHERS

Remind the school commissioners again how necessary it is to secure early next spring for 1918-19 the services of teachers who have given satisfaction. Advise them strongly to increase the salaries of these teachers so as to keep them at their posts. Do not tire of repeating it : the too frequent change of teachers is prejudicial to the progress of the pupils.

Kindly accept, on the occasion of the year about to begin, my best wishes for the happiness of you and your family.

I have the honour to be— etc

CYRILLE-F. DELAGE,

Superintendent of Public Instruction

N. B.—*Please study the delimitation of your inspection district in the annexed Table and point out anything lacking or wrong.*

(Translation)

QUEBEC, 21st March, 1918.

To

You have made a written promise to present yourself at the next examinations of the Central Board which will be held, this year, from the 25th to the 28th June. I take the liberty of reminding you that you are in duty bound to keep this promise. Every person who intends to come before the Central Board of Examination must notify the Secretary, Mr. J.-N. Miller, Quebec, before the 25th of May next (1918).

For the forms to be filled, see "*L'Enseignement Primaire*" of last February, pages 332, 333, 334, 335.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

CYRILLE F. DELAGE,

Superintendent.

No. 526-18.

Quebec, March 26th, 1918.

To the school commissioners

and Trustees of the Province.

Dear Sirs,

There is at the present time a very great need of an increase in the agricultural production of our country, and the situation is rendered particularly difficult on account of the scarcity of farm help. In order to ensure a practical solution of the problem, the honourable the Minister of Agriculture of the Province, after consultation with the Council of Agriculture and in collaboration with the Dominion Government, desires to organize an army of workers to be designated as SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL. Hence he will shortly issue an appeal to all youths from 15 to 19 years of age, attending the model schools, academies and other institutions of superior education in the Province, requesting them to enroll themselves for the purpose of aiding the farmers in the Spring seeding and the harvest.

This plan is praiseworthy, and, taking into account the seriousness of the situation, I consider it my duty to recommend to the school boards

and the principals of Superior Schools the duty of ensuring its success as far as possible.

The Department of Agriculture of the Province will itself see to the details of organisation. Enrolment cards will soon be sent to all the Superior Schools to be filled in with the names of the youths who are willing to work on a farm and who have received the consent of their parents. These cards will then be returned to the person charged with supervising the organisation of the army of the SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL.

Those who can render help by working on the farm of their parents may declare the fact on the enrolment card, and those whose parents are not farmers, and yet desire to help, may also enrol themselves to work either in their own district or in some other locality in the Province.

Every youth who will have worked upon a farm, either with or without remuneration, during a certain period, which will have to be certified to by a person appointed for this purpose, will receive a medal in recognition of the service he will have rendered to the country in helping to increase the produce of the soil.

I trust, gentlemen, that you fully realize the importance of this question and that you will give it your best support. In order to permit pupils to enrol, it may be necessary (in the case of schools attended by boys only) to discontinue the higher grades before the end of the school year, and to re-open after the harvest ; my authorization is necessary to this end, and it is hereby given under the authority of article 16 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Dear Sirs,

Your obedient servant,

CYRILLE F. DELAGE,

Superintendent.

(Translation)

Quebec, 8th April, 1918.

To the Commissioners and Trustees

of Public Schools of the Province of Quebec.

Gentlemen,

Allow me to draw your attention to the very important question of *text books, teachers without diplomas, bonuses* offered by the Government in order to favour increasing teachers' salaries, *arbour day* and certain *amendments* to the Act respecting loans by school municipalities.

TEXT BOOKS

Paragraph 4 of article 2709 of the Education Act says in regard to the duties of commissioners "to require that no books be used in the schools under their control other than those authorized, which must be the same for all the schools in the municipality ; if they (the commissioners) ask for the services of a Catholic teaching congregation, the school commissioners or trustees may make a contract with such congregation respecting the books to be used in the school entrusted to such congregation ; provided, however, that such books form part of the series approved by the Roman Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction".

Article 249 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee, says "any books recommended as aids to teachers for private reference or study shall not be used as text books by the pupils."

The right to choose books relating to religion and morals for the use of the pupils of his belief is reserved to the parish priest or other authorized priest of the Roman Catholic Church (See paragraph 4 of article 2709).

Not only does the Act forbid commissioners to introduce non-authorized books into their schools, but the Regulations of the Catholic Committee do likewise.

From the above articles it follows :

1. That only books authorized by the Catholic Committee should be used ;

2. That these books should be the same for all the schools of the municipality : it is, nevertheless, permitted to commissioners to come to an understanding with the congregations who direct schools that are under control, regarding books that shall be used in these schools, provided, nevertheless, that these books form part of the series of books approved by the Catholic Committee ;

3. That the choice of books relating to religion and morals belongs to the parish priest or other authorized priest of the parish or mission.

These articles of the Act are very wise and I exhort you strongly to comply with them in all the schools under your control. Our Education Act gives almost complete autonomy to the school municipality. Individual efforts are coordinated by means of the school commission and thereby practically give the right to ratepayers to organize and direct their own schools. But as it is necessary that there should be a uniform course of study for the whole Province, the Act, through the medium of the Council of Public Instruction, fixes a minimum of subjects that are to be taught in the schools. In order to favour this teaching, the committees of the council (the Catholic committee in the present instance) approve and recommend a certain number of manuals among those that are submitted to them.

It is not necessary to emphasize the importance there is for the commissioners to follow the Act and the Regulations concerning the use of text-books. Our Education Act draws all its force from the respect with which it is regarded.

FEMALE TEACHERS WITHOUT DIPLOMAS

You have been frequently reminded in the past that article 26 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee only permit the engagement of a teacher without a diploma when he or she has received authorization from the Superintendent ; and this authorization can only be given by him when a certificate has been produced by the applicant from the parish priest and with the recommendation of the school inspector and the priest of the parish where the applicant wishes to teach. Moreover, the persons for whom such authorization is requested, agree in writing to undergo an examination at the next session of the Central Bureau of Catholic examiners.

I warn you that I will not grant such authorization except in the case of urgent necessity. Municipalities that engage teachers without diplomas, and without the authorization required by article 26 of the Regulations of the Catholic Committee, take the risk of confiding their schools to incompetent and sometimes unworthy teachers, and are liable to lose Government assistance.

PREMIUMS FOR MINIMUM SALARY

My predecessor has many times already drawn your attention to the premiums offered by the Government to municipalities which pay all their teachers, including assistant teachers, a minimum salary: to those that pay at least \$200 a year 4 premiums are granted; to those that pay \$175, 3 premiums; to those that pay \$150, two premiums; to those that pay at least \$125, one premium. The Government sets aside \$225,000 for the payment of these premiums.

I would therefore warmly recommend municipalities to act so as to benefit by the Government's generosity by raising the salaries if necessary. In many cases the premium will cover extra expense caused by the raising of the salaries.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT REGARDING LOANS BY SCHOOL CORPORATIONS

At the last session of the Legislature article 2728c of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by section 12 of the act 5 George V, chapter 36, and amended by section 4 of the act 7 George V, chapter 27, is replaced by the following:

"2728c. The moneys intended for the sinking-fund shall be used yearly, or, as the case may be, deposited yearly in the office of the Provincial Treasurer, at Quebec, in conformity with section XXIVa of chapter fifth of title fourth of these Revised Statutes, (articles 1493a to 1493h).

Whenever, according to law, it is obligatory to deposit such moneys, and the deposit is not made as prescribed, any trustee, bondholder, ratepayer or other interested party may by an action in law compel the municipality to make such deposit, and in case a judgment to that effect is obtained against the corporation, the provisions of the law concerning the execution of judgments against municipalities, and contained in articles 2905 to 2927, shall apply." (1)

(1) Reproduced from the *Quebec Official Gazette*, (Supplement of February 23, 1918.)

You will receive in a few weeks from now a pamphlet containing all the articles to which the above article refers.

I wish to direct the serious attention of the commissioners to these amendments to the Act respecting loans ; they should be kept and studied with the greatest care ; they are very important.

ARBOUR DAY

Arbour day has been fixed this year by the Lieutenant Governor in council as follows : Montreal region, Thursday, May 2nd next ; Quebec region, Saturday, May 11th next.

Try and have some choice trees, which are suitable to the soil of the locality, planted in presence of the pupils on every school ground.

In conclusion I would ask you to pay special attention not only to the questions discussed herein, but also to examine what the duties are as a whole which you have to fulfil and which you will accomplish, I am sure, with zeal, attention and honesty.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

CYRILLE F. DELAGE,

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

P.S.—The Secretary-Treasurer should hand copies of this circular to the members of the school commission as soon as possible.

QUEBEC, 6th June, 1918.

Sir,

You will find enclosed a printed form for a statistical summary of your inspection district.

This information sheet, when filled up will give my department a mass of valuable school statistics for every inspection district.

You will please begin your annual report with this information sheet. Your report must be sent me, as in the past, before the first of August.

As last year, your annual report must be concise and relate only to matters concerning your inspection district, namely : I. Statistical summary ; II. General remarks ; III. Classification of municipalities.

I take advantage of this letter to again call your attention to paragraph 18 of article 225 of the regulations of the Catholic Committee which says that the inspectors must have no interest, direct or indirect in the sale of books or school apparatus in their inspectorates.

These instructions are clear and formal and need no comment.

By ignoring this wise regulation, the inspectors would expose themselves to serious trouble and compel the Department of Public Instruction to intervene.

I also refer you to my circular of the 21st August, 1916, concerning the marked tendency of school commissions to count only on Government support in regard to building school houses (See Superintendent's Report 1916-17 page 419).

I trust that this mere warning will prevent any misunderstanding in the future.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

CYRILLE F. DELAGE,

Superintendent.

(*Translation*)

Quebec, June 6th, 1918.

To the School Commissioners
and Trustees of the Province,

Dear Sirs,

As you are doubtless aware, a plan of National registration, authorized by the Dominion Government, is shortly to be carried out.

A request has been made to me to authorize the use of the school-houses for the purpose. I have explained that this is a matter under the control of the school boards, but that they have the right, under the Regulations, to grant the use of the buildings for purposes which would naturally and justly include this public object.

I therefore respectfully request you to afford every facility to the officers charged with the carrying out of National Registration by granting the free use of the school houses wherever possible, in order that the work may be accomplished in one day, as intended.

I trust also that you will request your teachers to give whatever aid they can in this matter.

I have the honor to be,

Dear Sirs,

Your obedient servant,

CYRILLE F. DELAGE,

Superintendent.

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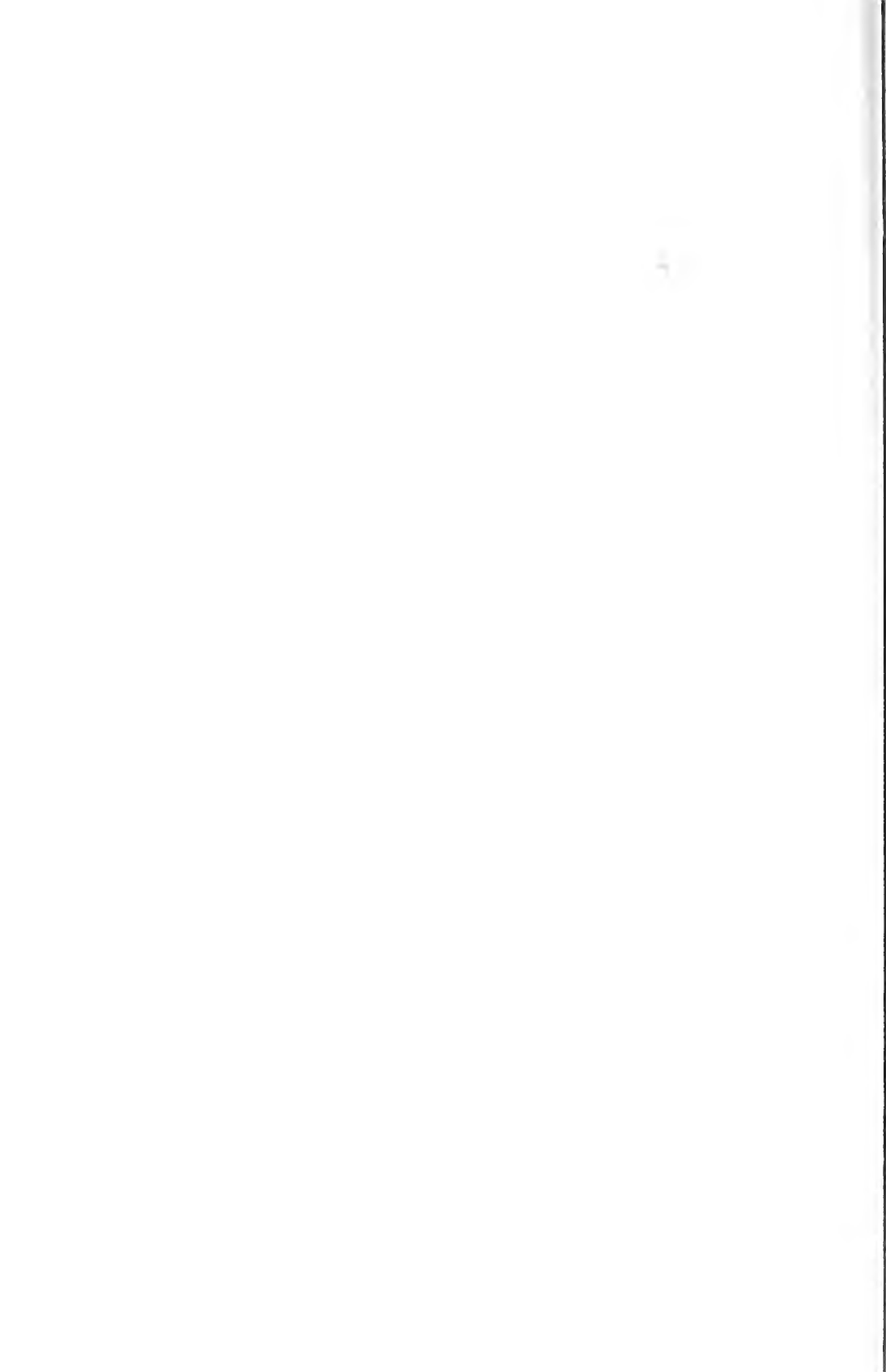
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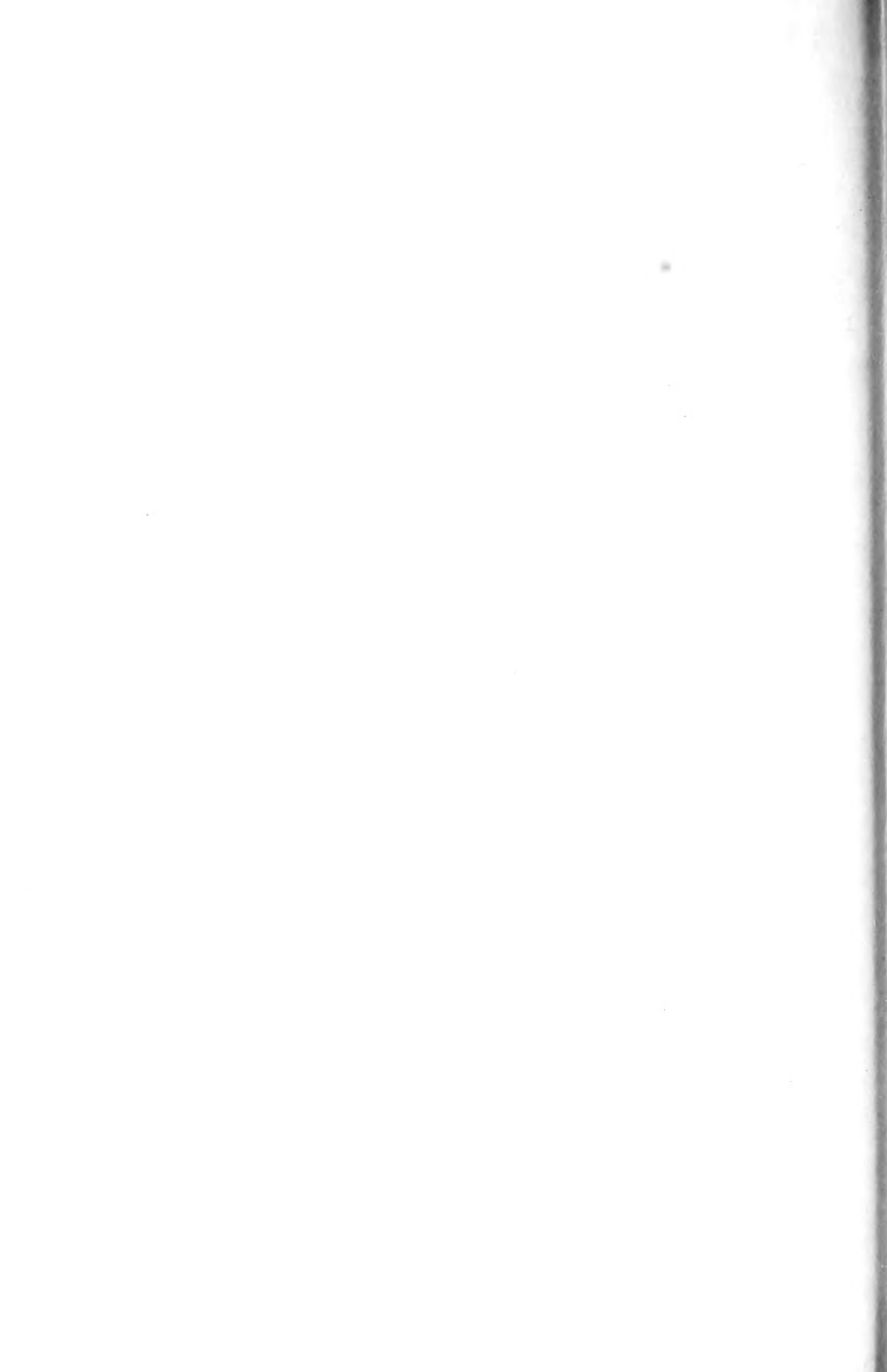
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